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## SEVERAL PEDESTRIANS INJURED IN SETTLEMENT BOMB OUTRAGE

### SIR ARCHIBALD KERR CREATES EXCELLENT IMPRESSION

#### New Ambassador Interviewed In Shanghai Hotel

#### NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN BRITAIN'S FAR EASTERN POLICY

Shanghai, February 24. EMPHATIC DENIAL of the reports that he had brought with him a "peace plan" were made by the new British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, when interviewed by the press in the Cathay Hotel this afternoon a few hours after landing in Shanghai.

Replying to a question, His Excellency affirmed that like his predecessors he will continue to uphold British rights and interests in China which had always been the British policy.

SIR ARCHIBALD SAID that no fundamental change in Britain's Far Eastern policy need be expected as a result of the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden. Mr. Eden's resignation, he explained, arose entirely from events in Europe and not the Far East.

The new Ambassador said he will be proceeding shortly to Chungking to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Republic of China, but no definite arrangements were yet made. He expected to return to Hong Kong by sea and then fly to Chungking via Hankow.



Sir Archibald Clark Kerr

### 34 CASES OF SMALL-POX

During the 24 hours ended mid-night Wednesday, 34 fresh cases of small-pox were notified. Victoria district showed 23 cases, Kowloon nine, Aberdeen and New Territories one each.

Three cases of meningitis were also reported and one of puerperal fever.

The St. John Ambulance Corp. is vaccinating thousands of people, and it is hoped that every responsible person in the Colony will undergo inoculation to stem the spread of this dread disease.

### ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS FETED AT HOTEL

#### How Football Is Played

Visiting football teams have come and gone, all of them taking away with them happy recollections of Hong Kong but it will be perhaps safe to say that no team will carry away happier memories of this outpost of the Empire than the Islington Corinthians when the time comes for them to say goodbye to Hong Kong.

The Islingtonians have been here for almost a fortnight, now and they have grown to like this place like we have grown to like them and this fact was emphasised, if indeed emphasis was needed, at the dinner given at the Hong Kong Hotel last night by the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, in honour of the visiting footballers.

In the unavoidable absence of the president of the Association, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., the chair was occupied by Mr. J. Ralston and the gathering was representative not only of football but also of other forms of sport in Hong Kong.

On the chairman's right was Mr. Thomas Smith, manager and secretary of the Islington Corinthians and on his left was Mr. P. B. (Pat) Clark, their very popular captain. Those present included Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, W. Pryde, C. D. Carter, W. L. Alexander, F. C. Cleme, Lee Wai-tong, Mok Hing, Lieut. Neill A. S. Bliss and many others.

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### TOUR OF INSPECTION BY FOOTBALLERS

The Daily Press learns from a very reliable source that a party from the Islington Corinthians will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the new power station of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., that is being erected at Hok-tun.

Asked whether he intended to establish himself in Shanghai, the Ambassador replied "I shall work wherever I find myself most useful—where I shall establish myself. In all circumstances we are having part of the British Embassy in Shanghai."

Sir Archibald emphasised that he was in no sense a special emissary; he was merely an Ambassador taking the place of an Envoy before him. His Excellency recalled seeing his predecessor in London and said that Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen's health was now almost normal and he was very sorry that he was unable to come back to China.

Replying to a question from a correspondent representing a Japanese news agency, Sir Archibald said that, as had been explained in the House of Commons, Britain and the United States were working in the closest co-operation.

His Excellency then said that he flew from Baghdad to London where he spent nine days mostly in the study of Far Eastern questions. He then returned by air to Baghdad where he spent four days before leaving for China.

Asked for his first impressions of Shanghai, Sir Archibald said, "Shanghai is just as I expected to find it. I had the picture in my mind before coming here. The only one other place I know which looked like the postcard pictures itself is Monte Carlo."

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr created an excellent impression among the correspondents by his disarming modesty, and by his remark during the interview, "I at first was quite afraid of you all, but now feel much better."

Sir Archibald asked several members of the audience whom they represented, and turned to one or two persons to ask if they had any questions for him.

There were both Chinese and Japanese newspapermen among the interviewers, and several cameramen, who took many pictures.—(Reuters).

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/84.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31-1/16.

### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Feb. 24. London silver prices today were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

Feb. 23. Feb. 24.  
Spot.....20-1/4 20-1/4  
Forward.....19-15/16 19-7/8

### FOOCHOW AERODROME BOMBED

Shanghai, Feb. 24. Japanese planes bombed the Foochow aerodrome in the course of aerial activities today according to the Japanese naval spokesman who said that there were no planes on the field at the time.—(Reuters).

### SAVED OVER 60 LIVES AT RISK OF THEIR OWN

#### Thrilling Saga Of The Sea

#### HONG KONG SAILORS' GALLANTRY REWARDED

A SELECT GATHERING at Government House was, yesterday, privileged to hear a saga of the sea intimately connected with this Colony. Its details, although almost a year old, thrilled the hearers—a story of gallantry as thrilling and fearless as any connected with human courage, as the result of which over sixty lives were saved.

THE CENTRAL FIGURES in this ocean drama were three Chinese sailors, each of whom had the honour of having His Excellency the Governor pin on his breast a medal of the Royal Humane Society.

#### HUMANE SOCIETY MEDALS PRESENTED

The Hong Kong steam ship Hopsang was slowly plodding her way along the south Formosa coast in the teeth of a heavy gale on the night of March 11, last year. It was pitch dark and the worst fears of her skipper were realised. After fighting the gale for a considerable period, the elements proved too formidable for the efforts of man and the vessel foundered a mile east of Garabaldi Light.

Heavy seas were breaking over the ill-fated vessel threatening to pound it to pieces at any moment. The officers and crew of sixty on board would, in that event, have perished, for none could have lived in such an angry sea. The use of boats was out of the question. Not only was it impossible to lower them, but

once lowered, they would have had not a chance of keeping afloat, much less reaching the shore.

#### RESCUE PLAN

Rescue and safety lay only in one direction. Communication with the shore had to be established by some means and the Captain gave instructions accordingly to the Chief Officer, who decided there was only one way of doing that.

The plan was to bend a line to an 18-foot awning spar and lower it down level with the top of a cliff on shore. The other end was to be allowed to fall outward on to the cliff, the distance between ship and cliff being 18 feet.

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### Britain Must Secure Food Supply Independence

London, February 24.

The question as to whether oil or foodstuffs would be more necessary for Great Britain in case of war is discussed by Sir Henry Deterding, head of the Shell oil interests, in a letter to the Daily Telegraph today, in which the petroleum magnate expresses the view that Britain should endeavour, in the first place, to increase her food supply in order to render herself independent of imports from abroad.

Production of oil from coal by the process of hydrogenation must, according to Sir Henry, have the effect of diminishing the importation of oil, and this would in turn be detrimental to Britain's export trade.

Sir Henry goes on to say that France, which practically requires

no food supply from outside, would be in a better position to assure her independence in respect to oil by its production from coal, but it would be unwise on the part of Britain to attach more importance to her oil supplies than to her food supplies.—(Transocean).

### THROWER SHOT DEAD BY CHINESE DETECTIVE

#### Missile Was Intended For Mr. Hal P. Mills

#### ACCOMPLICE IN CUSTODY

Shanghai, February 24.

NINE CHINESE AND A DANE, Mr. Nielson, were injured by splinters this evening when a Chinese threw a bomb at the offices of the Hwai Mei Wan Pao on the International Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII. The bomb thrower was shot dead by a plain-clothes Chinese detective who had been wounded in the leg by a bullet, fired by either the man or an accomplice both of whom were apparently Chinese. The accomplice was arrested.

THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED at 6.50 p.m. and was heard throughout the central district where it was at first believed that a bomb had been dropped by a Chinese plane some distance down the river.

The American publisher, Mr. Hal P. Mills, for whom the missile was evidently intended, was absent at the time.

Five of the persons injured were on the opposite side of the road. They included a Chinese bar girl who was sent to hospital.

Mr. Nielson was also conveyed to hospital being rushed by an ambulance which reached the scene within a few minutes of the explosion.

Most of the injured persons were pedestrians.—(Reuters).

### LUFTHANSA AIR LINE

#### Route To Baghdad This Summer

Berlin, Feb. 24.

The first passenger air line of the German Lufthansa to extend beyond European frontiers will be established in the summer, when the route to Baghdad is inaugurated. The airmail route to Baghdad had been flown since the autumn of 1937.

It is intended to extend the route beyond Baghdad to Siam and to establish connections there with the German-Chinese company, Eurasia, to China.

The opening of the passenger line merely marks the beginning of the expansion of Lufthansa it is stated, and definite plans are being made for passenger service across the Atlantic in Lufthansa planes.—(Transocean).

### ITALY'S DEMAND FOR PARITY

Paris, Feb. 24.

Madame Tabouis, writing in *Oeuvre*, says it is learned that Italy is demanding naval parity with Britain in the Mediterranean; the right of control on an international foothold in the Balearic Islands for many years to come though the offering is perhaps not to instal herself there alone; finally, she wants a loan of £30,000,000.

"Anglo-Italian negotiations look as though it were as difficult as could be expected," says the writer.—(Reuters).

### HANKOW REFUGEE TRAIN

The refugee train from Hankow did not arrive last night. It was stated that heavy bombing had occurred on the Canton-Hankow line and the local railway authorities had received no information from Canton as regards the arrival of the train there or otherwise.

### KOWLOON FIRE

A fire broke out at 154, Yee Kuk Street, Kowloon, at 7.40 p.m. yesterday. The building was occupied by the Chung Hai Mat Company. The fire occurred while the workers were at meals and spread rapidly. Two appliances were despatched to the scene and the flames were soon under control.

### RACING CARNIVAL SCENES AT HAPPY VALLEY MEETING



### TURNING THE PAGES

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## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST DETECTIVE

### Alleged Assault In Police Station Described

#### FRAUDULENT DOCUMENT

"I am being faced with a task no less responsible than that of the defence because I am prosecuting on behalf of the Crown one of its servants, whose duty is to maintain law and order and to preserve life and property," remarked Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney General, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when, indicted on the findings of a Coroner's jury, Chan Chun, detective C454, stood trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, for manslaughter of a suspect named Chan Sun, aged 48, at the Shamshuipo Police Station on August 31, 1937.

It will be recalled that accused was taken into custody after the jury, empanelled to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Chan Sun, had returned a verdict of manslaughter against accused.

Accused pleaded not guilty. He was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ.

The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. W. T. Knox (foreman), G. A. Neves, Hul Stirling, Leung Tienyam, K. P. Young, Wong Tsang-san and Kwok Sau-hin.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Whyatt said the deceased was a man of poor circumstances and lived in the rear cubicle of No. 390 Castle Peak Road. Though married he lived alone in the premises where he carried on the business of collecting and dealing in wolfram ore. The principal tenant was a tailor named Chan Fat, who carried on his trade in the tent.

On the night of August 30 he put his sewing machine in the passage and 10 unfinished suits in a shelf. When he got up the next day he found the machine and clothing missing and made a report at the Shamshuipo Police Station.

A Chinese detective was detailed to accompany him back to the house to investigate.

Later in the morning Chan went with a friend named Tse Sung to the Lower and Upper Lascar Row, where there were a number of

second-hand goods dealers, for the purpose of finding out whether any of his stolen articles had been sold.

The search proved fruitless, and they proceeded to No. 20 Connaught Road Central, where a clansman, Chan Tam-lin, was employed, and told him of the loss. In the premises at the time was another clansman, also named Chan Fat, who was a district watchman, No. 38.

#### "INSIDE JOB"

Together they returned to 390 Castle Peak Road, where they held a consultation, as a result of which the tailor expressed suspicion that it was an "inside job." Deceased was thereupon questioned and, as a result of information supplied by him, the party went to a hut in the hillside nearby.

#### TAKEN TO INTERPRETERS

The hut was occupied by a man called Wong Lap and after he had also been questioned, the district watchman came to the conclusion that it was a police case and accordingly took the party to the Shamshuipo Police Station.

Sub-inspector Hynes, who was on charge-room duty at the time, was informed of the matter, after which the party was taken to the Chinese detectives' room, where accused was. Before accused could commence his enquiries, Sergeant Nolan came along and directed that Wong and deceased be taken separately to the interpreters for questioning.

Both suspects were questioned for several minutes by Sergeant Nolan who subsequently left, as he

had other work to do, leaving accused in charge of the party.

After questioning the suspects for some time, accused went out of the room for about 20 minutes. On his return, he again took up the questioning, and in reply deceased alleged that Wong had committed the larceny. This was strongly denied by Wong.

About 7 p.m. Sergeant Nolan passed by the room and on seeing accused writing on a desk asked him how he was getting on. He was told there was no case against any of the suspects, and he then gave instructions for them to be taken to the charge room in order to obtain the formal consent of Inspector Hynes for their release.

Accused, however, did not stop his questioning. He continued to ask deceased why he did not inform the tailor if he knew Wong had committed the theft. Deceased replied he was asleep, whereupon accused was alleged to have told him, "You have had a share in this. You were aiding and abetting. You better admit it."

After saying this, counsel submitted, accused took up a truncheon and struck both deceased and Wong several blows. Apparently getting no further with his questioning, he then left the room for about ten minutes.

#### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Deceased was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but evidence would be called to show that it was the invariable practice of the Police to take police cases to the Kowloon Hospital, for the obvious reason that the latter was a Government institution.

"If I have an opportunity to cross-examine the man responsible for this I should want to know what was the reason for the departure from this practice," Counsel stressed.

Deceased arrived at the Kwong Wah Hospital about 10.05 p.m. and died about one minute later.

Two days later a post-mortem examination was performed at the Kowloon Public Mortuary by Dr. K. C. Yeo, who found that the seventh, eighth and ninth ribs were fractured. An enlarged spleen underneath them had a tear three inches long.

Unfortunately, Dr. Yeo was now in Europe, but his evidence at

## HUGE HEROIN HAUL

An application was made before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt for the confiscation of 45,000 heroin pills discovered by Revenue Department officers at No. 180 Gloucester Road, top floor.

The application was granted.

the Police Court proceedings would be read.

There were two possible reasonable conclusions which could be arrived at, namely (1) that the injuries were inflicted by accused at the Station; and (2) that they were caused by the district watchman at No. 390 Castle Peak Road. According to Dr. Begbie, it was highly improbable that the injuries were inflicted at No. 390 Castle Peak Road for, if that was the case, deceased would have arrived at the Station in a state of collapse.

The most important piece of evidence, Counsel remarked, was the report made out by accused, which contained various statements alleged to have been given by deceased. According to the report, deceased was alleged to have stated that Wong Lap committed the theft and that he had been assaulted and threatened by the district watchman into putting the blame on Wong.

"Threats and assault were mentioned in the report," Mr. Whyatt concluded, "but I would prove to you that this document was a fraudulent one. The statements alleged to have been made by deceased were inserted after the original report had been made, and I shall call a Chinese translator with 20 years' experience to say that the passages were put in later, for the purpose of putting the blame on Wong. The passages were intended to deceive, and is that the action of an innocent man? Deceased walked into the station without assistance and came out in a dying and collapsed state. The prosecution suggests that the person responsible for the death of deceased is the man who stands in the dock."

After evidence for the Crown had been given, the hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

## DOMESTIC CASE SETTLED

### Order Of Separation Made By Court

An arrangement was reached before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which David Law was summoned by his wife, Marion Chui, for persistent cruelty, desertion, and failure to provide maintenance.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented complainant, told the Court that a settlement had been agreed upon in the following terms; that an order of separation be made by the Court, custody of the two male children to be given to defendant and of the female child to complainant, with the understanding that the husband should be allowed to see his daughter and the wife her sons in some place other than their own residences; that defendant was to pay \$5 a month for the daughter's maintenance and that defendant should pay \$50 costs.

Law intimated his willingness to abide by the terms, and His Worship accordingly made the order.

## ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE

A remand of a week was asked for by the police and granted by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday when Lo Kuen, 25, and Szeto Chi, 40, were charged before him with robbery at No. 84 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and using personal violence on Chan Kwai, servant, employed on the premises.

Detective-Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin prosecuted.

## BANISHEE WHO CAME BACK FOR A WALK

"I came back for a walk," said Wong Hing, 30-year old female banishee, when she was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday with breach of the deportation ordinance. She had been sent away for ten years in June, 1927.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed.

## SAVED OVER 60 LIVES AT RISK OF THEIR OWN

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The danger attached to the plan was tremendous, for at any moment, with the ship working, there was grave danger of the awning spar coming off the edge of the cliff. If that had happened while a crossing was being made, the result was certain death.

#### DEATH DEFIED

It was then that sailor Chang Ho Shan volunteered to undertake the hazardous task. He proceeded along the spar to the shore and then assisted another sailor, Do Kue Ling, and the quartermaster, Chang Yio across.

The three men were then able to set up wires between land and ship, and, with a boatswain chain attached, operating in the manner of a breeches buoy, all the crew of 60 were safely removed ashore.

This simple story of heroism, of courting death in order to save others, is traditional of the sea, but it gave everybody who had gathered at Government House yesterday afternoon to see the three gallant Chinese sailors rewarded, an added thrill because they were Hong Kong men.

#### TRADITIONAL BRAVERY

And when the thrilling incidents told above had been narrated, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote,

paid a glowing tribute to Chinese sailors. "I believe the bravery of Chinese seamen is traditional and that acts such as these are common among them," said His Excellency, who added: "I feel sure, Mr. Paterson, your firm must be glad to have such men in your employ."

His Excellency then pinned a Royal Humane Society medal on the breast of each of the three men and shook hands with them. The men were also the recipients of the Society's diploma as well as a monetary gift from the European staff of Jardine, Matheson and Co. agents for the Indo-China S.N. Co., owners of the Hopsang.

Among those present were:—The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-lan, Dr. D. F. Landale, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Chan Ming, Captain W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Officers and Engineers Guild, Captain R. W. Bateman, Mr. J. Lawson, Captain R. J. J. Hopkins, Mr. F. F. Clarke, Mr. G. Owens, Mr. R. T. Salmon and Mr. W. Murray.

## SNATCH THIEF TO BE CANED

### Stole Gold Chain From Chinese Lady

While Miss Yi Yin-cham, 22-year old Chinese lady, was buying cigarettes at a stall in Des Voeux Central, on Tuesday afternoon, Yau Tin, an unemployed man, came behind her and snatched a gold chain valued at \$250 which she was wearing round her neck. He ran down Des Voeux Road but was chased and arrested by a police sergeant.

Brought before Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday Yan pleaded guilty to the crime and was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for ten strokes of the cane. He had a previous conviction under the Liquor Ordinance.

## SHAUKIWAN ASSAULT CASE REMANDED

Charges of assault and demanding money by menaces were made against Hui Koo, of No. 237 Shaukwan Main Street West, when he appeared on a summons before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at Central Magistracy yesterday.

He is accused of having, on February 13, demanded \$20 from one Tsui Wan-cheong, with intent to steal same and with assaulting Tsui Wan-cheong in Nam On Fong, Shaukwan, on February 16.

Defendant admitted the assault but denied the charge of demanding money, saying that complainant owed him a sum for board and lodging.

The case was adjourned till Wednesday, March 2. Complainant is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

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## Fashion PRE-VIEW

### Evening Gowns in "Victoria the Great"



Left—Anna Neagle, as Victoria, in an opera evening gown of emerald green moiré edged with ermine. Center—Joan Young as a lady-in-waiting wears a white tulle gown over a pink tulle foundation. Right—Sara Randolph, lady-in-waiting, in a gown of dark green tulle and light green satin.

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### EVERY KIND OF HAT. THE MODERN SAILOR

Paris. Hats have been demonstrating their freedom so forcibly that some sort of formalism was overdue. This is not to say that no one may, any longer wear a brim standing upright on the back of the head or that the peasant bonnet has ceased to attract those who are anything but peasants. But from out of a welter of ends and twists and pill-boxes and discs and fools' caps there are emerging certain set forms, some of which hark back to the time when women were beginning to wear mannish suits but preserved maidenly decorum by means of the sailor tipped over the eyes.

The Mainbocher model shows this sailor, by Suzanne Talbot, worn with one of the tunic coats. The feather-like trimming in front is sometimes really made of feather. More now the sailor shape is adorned with a veil. The veil may hang down from under the brim behind; it may be made into a sort of wide ruche and stuck on in front. It may encircle the back of the hat and then be drawn down and tied under the chin in front. The sailor also takes the Breton form, but is wider and shallower, more like a saucer than the real Breton. Sometimes it even emulates a shallow cup and looks then as though it were maintaining a skilful balance sideways on the head, with a touch of veil for steam.

#### LITTLE ROUND BUN

Some sailors have narrow brims and moderately high crowns made of coarse shiny straw, generally black or dark blue. They are finished with a broad band of grosgrain ribbon, knotted in front. Others look modest in the finer straws, slightly stiffened with perhaps a stiff rose in the centre front. This follows on the evening habit of setting a rose or a bow on the top of the head, with perhaps a veil falling down from under it. Talbot is making very small heads to a good many of her hats, and these are held on by straps or ribbons. Ribbons figure largely here and waterfalls of loops or ribbon arranged like masses of plumes are used by her.

Another marked type in hats has been undoubtedly born of the little round bun. While it is about the size of a pill-box, all its edges are rounded. Sometimes it turns into a lifebelt with a slightly pointed roof into which a circle of multi-coloured ribbon is inserted as though it were ornamental brick. This is held on by a chin-strap. The rouleau border is frequently made of straw and on the rounded crown is perched a large rose, as though it had just dropped there. Now and again the bun gets squeezed out of shape by others in the bag and is made to jut

### ROUND THE SHOPS

The Ladies' Salon of Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., have just received a new stock of wool of all shades and makes in Sylva Fleck, Kurlissan, Glendale Knop and Tricoton, a mixed cotton yarn specially for knitting summer jumpers, etc.

There is also a new range of tapestry and table centres for the needswoman and lots of other nice things. A visit to this popular store is recommended.

Mayo's are giving another exhibition of the beautiful hats imported by them and also some of their own makes. It is a popularly accepted fact that this store is the Home of Beautiful Hats and this week they are even prettier than ever.

Rivelle are showing a special line in afternoon frocks and dresses in prints and other summer materials, all very smartly made up. On your next shopping tour, look in at Rivelle's and we feel sure you will not be disappointed.

forward. Twisted ribbon in many coloured stripes may be used for this, and the rouleau sticks out over the eyes and becomes rather turban-like.

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Off-the-face and Watteau shapes vie with each other. Hats tie under the chin and dip ravishly over the eyes. Flat crowns have side which dip in the same way. Sometimes that brim lifts and dips on the respective sides. There are funny little cap-like hats which are pushed forward to shade the eyes, while curls of hair fill up the otherwise empty back. The increasing habit of front and side curls is making for this dipping hat. On the other hand, the off-the-face hat pleases those who have achieved the demure parting with the hair at the side pushed a little forward. There are rounded halo hats with a bow right down on the hair in front. There is the peasant bonnet which rises straight up from the hair slanting down towards the back.

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NEW ELECTION  
DEMANDBritish Labour  
Attacks Government

London, Feb. 24.  
A manifesto demanding the dis-  
solution of Parliament and the  
holding of a General Election was  
issued yesterday by the Labour  
Party.  
It is declared that the Govern-  
ment had broken its promise to  
regard the League of Nations as  
the cornerstone of British policy.  
"The British Government has  
deviated from principles which  
formerly directed the course of  
British policy," stated the mani-  
festo.  
"The Nationalist Coalition Gov-  
ernment has decided to begin  
negotiations with a Fascist gov-  
ernment and has gone about this  
in a manner which constitutes a  
betrayal of the friendship and con-  
fidence of other democracies.  
Through a singular act of mal-  
iciousness, the Prime Minister has  
forced the Foreign Secretary to  
resign. The Government is deter-  
mined to negotiate with a bank-  
rupt dictator.  
"To negotiate either with Mus-  
solini or Hitler at the present  
moment is not securing peace but  
bringing on catastrophe. The  
policy of the Government endan-  
gers the security of the country  
and the Empire."

For these reasons, the manifesto  
declares, the Government is ob-  
liged to give voters an opportunity  
of approving or rejecting the new  
policy.—(Transocean).

## NO MANDATE

London, Feb. 23.  
A manifesto issued by the Trade  
Union Congress and Labour Party  
states:  
"The present Government holds  
no mandate from the electors for  
the vital changes it has made in  
foreign policy. The British Labour  
movement challenges it to sub-  
mit this issue to an immediate  
general election."

The statement adds that the  
Prime Minister and the majority  
of the Cabinet disregarded the  
pledge on which the National  
Government gained the nation's  
confidence at the last election.  
They had deserted the League,  
brought the Covenant into disre-  
pute and abandoned the principles  
which had hitherto inspired the  
British people in their interna-  
tional relations.—(Reuter).

## CABINET MEETING

London, Feb. 23.  
The Cabinet held its usual  
weekly meeting at No. 10 Downing  
Street this morning.  
It is believed that it reviewed the  
instructions to be given to the  
British Ambassador to Rome, who  
is now on his way to London, with  
regard to the Anglo-Italian talks.  
While the Cabinet was sitting,  
Mr. Charles Corbin, French Ambas-  
sador to London, called on the  
Foreign Office. The British Gov-  
ernment is keeping the French  
Government closely informed con-  
cerning the arrangements which  
are being made for the conversa-  
tions with Italy.  
The Premier stated in the House  
of Commons that a communication  
had been received from the Sala-  
manca authorities in reply to the  
British note of protest against at-  
tacks on British shipping. The  
terms of the communication could  
not be regarded as satisfactory by  
the British Government, and a re-  
ply to the Salamanca authorities  
was under consideration.—(Reu-  
ter).

PRISONERS TAKEN  
AT TERUEL

Salamanca, Feb. 24.  
Republican reports that the  
last man left the city of Teruel  
and not a single weapon or a box  
of provisions was left behind are  
vehemently denied here in mili-  
tary circles.  
It is pointed out that great  
numbers of prisoners had been  
taken on the main highways lead-  
ing from Teruel. Fleeing Re-  
publican troops, it is declared, ran  
into advancing Nationalists and  
surrendered without struggle.  
Many of Teruel's inhabitants  
have now returned to the city from  
surrounding parts, and provisions  
are being sent with all haste from  
Saragossa.—(Transocean).

Members of the War-time Educa-  
tion Planning Committee of the  
Ministry of Education held con-  
sultations with senior officials of  
the Ministry recently to discuss  
problems concerning war-time  
education. The Ministry called a  
conference of all the provincial  
commissioners of education to dis-  
cuss the same problems.

SOVIET DEFENCE  
STAFF SHAKE-UPTwo Former Chiefs  
Thought To Have  
Been Shot

Moscow, Feb. 23.  
The appointment of M. Ivan  
Fedko, Commander of the Kiev  
Military Corps, as Vice-Commis-  
sary of Defence is revealed by the  
newspaper, Pravda.  
Marshal Yegorov, Chief of Staff  
since 1931, who had been Marshal  
Voroshilov's first, Vice-Commis-  
sioner of Defence, failed to appear  
at any of the celebrations com-  
memorating the 20th anniversary  
of the Red Army.  
Admiral Orlov, former Vice-  
Commisary of Defence and Admi-  
ral Sivkov, Chief of the Baltic  
Fleet, were denounced last night  
by Marshal Voroshilov, who said:  
"It is for treason that these fascist  
bandits and spies have been wiped  
off the face of the earth."—  
(Reuter).

AMBASSADOR IN  
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 24.  
Sir Archibald Clark Kerr,  
British Ambassador to China,  
arrived here at 11 o'clock this  
morning, and received a warm  
welcome from leading mem-  
bers of the British community.  
The Ambassador travelled in  
H.M.S. Fulmouth, which ran  
into heavy seas on the way  
and had to shelter in Formosa  
Straits.—(Reuter).

Ship Disaster  
In YangtsePassengers Trapped  
Below Decks

Chungking, Feb. 23.  
More than 15 bodies have been  
recovered from the wreck of a  
Chinese steamer which sank on  
Monday at Hungshatsi, above  
Chungking.  
It seems that in order to avoid  
an obstacle, the helmsman put the  
ship hard-over causing her to  
list and take in water, after which  
the vessel careened and sank in  
a few minutes.  
Most of the passengers were  
trapped below decks and drowned,  
and although the exact number is  
not yet ascertained it is feared the  
casualties will be very heavy.—  
(Reuter).

T. V. SOONG IN  
LIMELIGHTMay Again Undertake  
Public Duties

Hankow, Feb. 24.  
Active participation in the  
Chinese Government by Mr. T. V.  
Soong is widely believed, following  
his arrival here from Hong Kong.  
His arrival has served to dispel  
rumours of disagreement within  
the Soong family.  
When Madame Chiang Kai-shek  
and Mr. H. H. Kung recently vis-  
ited Hong Kong, reports were  
circulated that they were trying to  
persuade Mr. Soong to "forget  
past differences and to come to  
Hankow."—(Reuter).

CHINESE ENVOY TO  
RUSSIA HOMEReports To Generalissimo  
On Sino-Soviet Relations

Hankow, Feb. 24.  
Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Am-  
bassador to the Soviet Union, who  
has just returned from Russia,  
yesterday called on Dr. Wang  
Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign  
Affairs, and Generalissimo Chiang  
Kai-shek to report on Sino-Soviet  
relations.  
Interviewed by a Central News  
Agency representative today, Dr.  
Tsiang said that Soviet Russia was  
not likely to take any independent  
action in international issues as it  
had been her established policy to  
support the system of collective  
security.—(Central News).

The Executive Yuan, at a regular  
weekly meeting held on February  
15, decided to recommend to the  
National Government the award of  
posthumous honours on the late  
Mr. Yung Tsung-ching, a well-  
known industrial magnate in  
Shanghai, who passed away in  
Hong Kong recently, says a message  
to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

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ENGLAND AT  
CROSSROADSGovernment's Efforts  
To Avert War

London, Feb. 24.  
The predicament in which the  
British Government found itself  
over the week-end was analysed by  
Sir Samuel Hoare (Home Secre-  
tary) during a short speech at a  
chamber of commerce banquet here  
last night.  
England was at the crossroads,  
he declared. She had either to  
take the fatalistic path that would  
inevitably end in war or make  
the greatest possible efforts to pre-  
vent progress in this direction.  
The British Government had de-  
cided in favour of the latter course  
and is willing to believe that war  
can be avoided. It is not con-  
vinced that catastrophe must come  
and is resolved to remove the war  
bogey from the minds of the peo-  
ples of Europe.  
Referring to Anglo-Italian nego-  
tiations, Sir Samuel Hoare stated  
that an honourable and sincere  
attempt would be made to face the  
differences which had arisen be-  
tween the two countries and to  
settle them in a just manner.—  
(Transocean).

SHANGHAI PUBLISHER  
ARRESTEDAlleged To Be Selling  
Anti-Japanese Papers

Hankow, Feb. 24.  
Pu Wu-chiu, proprietor of the  
Five Continent Bookstore in Wang  
Ping Street in the International  
Settlement in Shanghai, was ar-  
rested by Japanese plainclothes  
men, accompanied by Settlement  
police, on the morning of February  
22 on a charge of selling periodi-  
cals of an alleged anti-Japanese  
nature. He is now detained at the  
police station for inquiry, a report  
states.  
The Kuo Kwang Publishing  
Company was meantime searched by  
International Settlement police.  
—(Central News).

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT  
OF COMPOSITE PLANE

London, Feb. 23.  
Mr. Mayo composite aircraft  
made a successful official demon-  
stration flight today at Rochester,  
when the upper component sepa-  
rated and climbed easily away  
from the carrier flying boat at a  
height of 700 feet.—(British Wire-  
less).

The removal of the Trade-mark  
Bureau of the Ministry of Econo-  
mics to Chungking has just been  
completed and it will resume func-  
tioning in a day or two. Mr. Chen  
Chih-yi, the new Director of the  
Bureau, is now there taking over  
the affairs of that Department.

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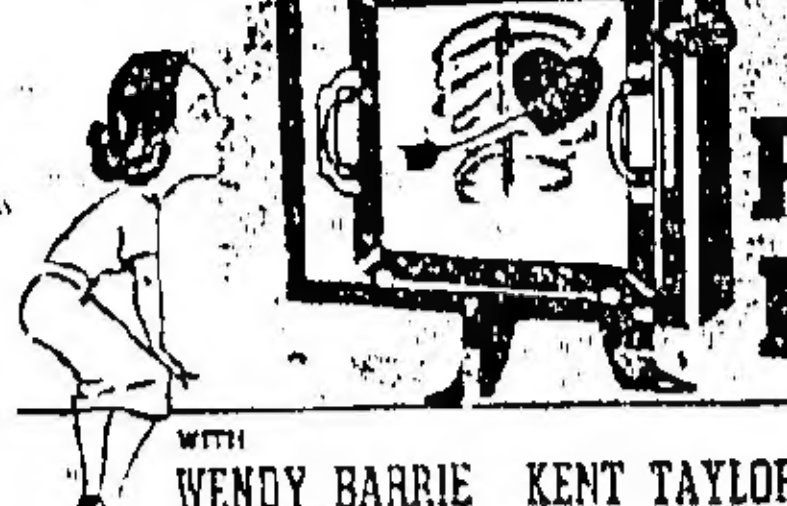


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## Queen Victoria at Last Comes to the Screen



The above scene was taken on the studio set during the making of "Victoria the Great." Left to right:—Herbert Wilcox, director-producer, Anton Walbrook, Anna Neagle, Ralph Hanbury, R.K.O. Radio executive, and H. B. Warner.

### TODAY AT THE CINEMA

#### Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Painted Veil"  
QUEEN'S:—"Prescription For Romance"  
9.15 p.m. "Victoria the Great"

ORIENTAL:—"Robber Barons"  
Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Talent Scout"  
STAR:—"Wild Money"  
MAJESTIC:—"Thirty Day Princess"

#### Coming

KING'S:—"Everything Is Thunder"  
QUEEN'S:—"Victoria The Great"  
ALHAMBRA:—"Victoria The Great"  
STAR:—"Varsity Show"

### SYLVIA SIDNEY AS PRINCESS

#### Comedy Romance At Majestic

A charming, breezy comedy romance about a girl who pretends to be what she is not, full of chuckles, sly humour, bright dialogue and superb acting, Sylvia Sidney's latest starring picture for Paramount, "Thirty-Day Princess," comes to the Majestic Theatre today.

Miss Sidney appears as a shy princess of an obscure, little, European kingdom, who is transported to America to create goodwill for her country. In the background is a ruthless banker, who stands to profit by a proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue for her kingdom.

Edward Arnold, Lucien Littlefield, Henry Stephenson and Edgar Norton are excellently cast in the supporting roles.

### PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE

#### Comedy Romance With Wendy Barrie In Lead

Glowing with tempestuous romance, which blooms against the gay background of Budapest, and sparkling with the wit which has lifted Mischa Auer and Frank Jenks into the top flight of comedians, Universal's "Prescription For Romance" is showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

Superb settings which emphasize the glamour and charm of this historic city in Hungary form a sparkling background for a romantic comedy, wherein the white shoulders of beautiful women, glittering jewels and the pageantry of gay uniforms, medals and decorations vie for the intense interest created by the unusual and amazing situations that unroll in this fast travelling screen story.

Setting the pace for the love scenes, the vivacious Wendy Barrie appears opposite Kent Taylor, and they are supported by such finished performers as Gregory Gaye, Dorothea Kent, Henry Hunter,

### "VICTORIA" WILL BE REMEMBERED

Overstatement is a common failing among film publicity men, but all that has been written both during the preparation and since the first screening of "Victoria the Great" was borne out at a special preview yesterday of this truly great picture.

Normally, condensation into a space of two hours or so of eventful happenings, over such a long period as dealt with in this story, would present immense difficulties, but by expert direction and the clever merging of scenes, Herbert Wilcox has managed most successfully to achieve the passage of time without interrupting in any way the continuity.

Affairs of state must naturally play a great part in any story of the life of Queen Victoria, but, by the deft interweaving of touches of lightness, the interest of the audience is held right up to and through the concluding sequences, so magnificently filmed in colour.

Naturally main attention is centred on the superb acting of Anna Neagle as Queen Victoria and Anton Walbrook as Prince Albert, but there is nothing lacking in the portrayal of the supporting roles.

Those who see "Victoria the Great," and none should miss it, will see a picture, which, for its perfect and tasteful presentation and for its high entertainment value, will long be remembered.

Most will probably wonder why screen productions of this standard are so rare.

### GRETA GARBO'S REAPPEARANCE

#### Somerset Maugham's Story At King's

Two of the screen's greatest players make their first appearance together in "The Painted Veil," the film adaptation of Somerset Maugham's novel which is being shown at the King's Theatre.

One, of course, is the incomparable Greta Garbo. The other is the brilliant English actor, Herbert Marshall, who is in great demand nowadays as many leading feminine stars desire him as their leading man.

The story deals with a young woman who, refusing to marry the man picked for her by her parents, weds a physician and comes with him to China, where the husband neglects her and she accepts the attentions of another man.

The story rises to great dramatic heights during a native riot and the destruction of a plagued city by fire. Here Garbo and Marshall contribute the finest performances of their respective careers.

George Brent also gives a masterly characterization as Townsend, the "other man."

Samuel S. Hinds, Frank Reicher, William Lundigan, Constance Moore and Christian Rub.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

#### TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Ethelbert, King (d. 619).  
Auctions.—Chinese Art Curios, at Lammer's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page)

Entertainments.—"French Without Tears," at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.; Recital of Russian Church Music by the Russian Orthodox Church Choir, at St. Andrew's Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Photographic Exhibition at Cathedral Hall, noon to 9.30 p.m. Central British School Prize-Giving by H.E. The Governor, in the School Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Volunteer Nursing Detachment First Aid Demonstration, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; Training Group, at St. Paul's Hostel, 7.15 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 28th Day.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.; R.E. W.O.s. and Serge's Mess, Whist Drive, and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.25 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.50. Low at 00.55.

#### TOMORROW

Moon.—I Moon, 27th Day.

Sunrise.—6.49 a.m. Sunset.—6.24 p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.40 Low at 00.01.

### MACHINATIONS OF FILM MAKING

#### "Talent Scout" At Alhambra

If you're at all interested in the machinations of movie-making, "Talent Scout," a First National picture which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre today, will give more than a share of the inside information.

Done in an airy manner, the comedy, starring Donald Woods, and veterans of last year's Gold Diggers Air Tour—Jeanne Madden, Fred Lawrence, and Rosalind Marquis, is the story of a young singer who makes good in Hollywood through the shrewd effort of a fast-talking and faster thinking talent scout.

Woods plays the part of the scout who takes a group of chorus girls across the country in a bus, an idea originating from the airplane trip made by the "Gold Diggers of 1937." Woods is fired by his boss on account of his extravagance. Soon afterward he discovers Jeanne Madden singing in a small town amateur night contest.

A smart and light script written by George Elson and William Jacobs, and directed by William Clemen, the picture is especially interesting because of the manner in which it gives us the lowdown on Hollywood's inner workings. Miss Madden, who is being considered by the Metropolitan Opera Company; Fred Lawrence, and pert little Rosalind Marquis sing several hit numbers written by M. K. Jerome and Jack Scholl.

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### 62 MILES IN 4 HRS. ON HORSEBACK

Before the civil war endurance tests for Spanish army officers, who rode relays of horses, used to be an annual event.

Capt. Fernando Gonzalez-Gordon, one of the seven sons of the Marquis de Torre-Soto and a member of the famous Jerez family, has ridden from Jerez to Seville, about 62 miles, in four hours.

He used eight horses and established a new relay record. Capt. Gonzalez-Gordon—the "Gordon" is his British mother's name—according to Spanish usage is played after the paternal name—his father's name is used to be regarded as the best back in Spain and frequently played in King Alfonso's team over here.

One of his brothers, Ricardo, was captured with Mr. Rupert

### GENERAL PERSHING GRAVELY ILL

New York, Feb. 23. General Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in the Great War, is seriously ill with complications of rheumatism and heart disorder.—(Reuter)

### ANOTHER FRENCH SHIP BOMBED

Tangier, Feb. 23. Another French steamer has been bombarded 12 miles east of Valencia, according to a wireless message picked up by the local station.—(Reuter)

Belville at Santander. He escaped execution by pretending to be an English journalist, a deception which no doubt his perfect English enabled him to maintain.

# STAR

TODAY & TOMORROW



**"WILD MONEY"**  
Dick Powell—Fred Waring  
in "VARSITY SHOW"

### HEAVY DAMAGE

Two large fires kept members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade busy about midnight one day last week.

The first fire occurred in Yang-tse-poo, in Lane 231, Chemulpo Road, where two Chinese houses were gutted and three others badly damaged.

The Sinza district experienced the other blaze, at an electric bulb factory in Lane 509, Tafari Road Houses 4, 6, and 8 in the lane were gutted by the flames. No one was injured.

### BOY KICKS GRENADE: KILLED

Chungking, Feb. 24. One was killed and seven injured at Chungking on Tuesday when a Chinese boy kicked a hand

### SONJA HENIE

New Film Contract For Three Pictures

Sonja Henie, the Norwegian skating film-star, has been given a new contract by Twentieth Century-Fox for three pictures this year.

Although no actual figures are given, it is thought that she will be paid about £25,000 for each picture.

Her first film, "One in a Million," made early in 1937 earned her £10,000, and for her two subsequent films she is said to have been paid £18,000.

The grenade exploded and instantly killed the boy while a number of onlookers were wounded.—(Reuter).







## BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S YEAR'S USEFUL WORK

### Relief Of Poor And Destitute Told In Annual Report

Generous contributions from many clubs, associations, firms and individuals have been received by the Hong Kong Benevolent Society during the past year and, despite the heavy commitments, the Society finished 1937 with a balance large enough to carry along until the 1938 Government Grant in late April on early May.

This healthy state of affairs is revealed in the 48th annual report of the Society which will be presented at the annual general meeting, to be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room next Friday, at noon.

"This has been a very busy year for the Society," states the report. "As the following figures will show, the expenses under some headings have increased."

Expenditure on	1936	1937
Relief	8,454.35	9,704.55
Milk	325.13	286.69
Passages	595.49	300.00
Rent	918.50	1,142.00
Education	4,497.55	5,495.75

"Once again we have been able to meet the increased demands on our resources. During the year we received generous contributions from many clubs and associations; also, the usual Government Grant was increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 by including the \$500 formerly allocated to the General Charities Organization. Miss Violet Capell's contribution of \$240 from her dancing display was the only entertainment donation, and we feel very grateful for her loyal support."

"However, on December 1 we were confronted with a badly depleted treasury and the disconcerting realization that unless very substantial help was received we would be unable to pay the usual monthly allowances or meet emergencies."

"Something had to be done—and so appeals were sent 'hill over the Colony, by radio and letters to the Press, to individuals and to firms. The response was so spontaneous and generous, we could almost forget our anxiety and hard work."

#### EDUCATION

"The heaviest expenditure has been on education and has been increased this year by \$1,000. The Committee feel that this is constructive work, and of far more lasting use than casual relief. It must, however, be borne in mind that, to be of real use, the education of a child must go on for several years."

"At the present time, the Society is helping to educate 57 children and the directors of the schools concerned have our sincere gratitude for the concessions which they have made in the matter of fees."

"This year there were 79 new cases and many old ones returned. The amount spent for relief is larger than usual, probably due to increased lack of employment, and the fact that we now get cases which formerly were cared for by the General Charities Organization."

"In this connection, the Benevolent Society feels keenly the loss of Mr. T. A. Mitchell, who did such splendid work in that organization, and was always so willing to give us his time and helpful advice. He was our greatest aid in finding work for the unemployed—one phase of the work which is becoming more and more difficult."

#### DESTITUTE WOMEN

"The room which the Society maintains in Kowloon as a lodging for destitute women and children

has again been almost continually occupied, and has, at times, provided shelter for two families at a time."

"We should like to point out that the whole of the funds entrusted to the Society have been dispensed in benevolent work with the exception of the sum of \$350.50, which has been spent on printing, postage, necessary additions and repairs to the furniture in our room, and the payment of the wages of two coolies—the latter amounting to \$7.00 per month."

"We are very grateful to those who responded so generously to our appeal for clothes, both by sending clothes and by donations for the purchase of warm woollies. This year we have continued the practice, begun last year by an anonymous donor, of supplying shoes for children. When there are none in our cupboards to fit, we give instead a gift to a local firm where the child is fitted to suitable shoes."

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

"At the Benevolent room, 11 Ice House Street, we receive gifts of clothing on Monday and Thursday mornings. For the convenience of Kowloon residents, the Y.M.C.A.

very kindly allow us to use their club as a collecting depot, and Messrs. Kiyamally and Co., also very kindly receive parcels for us in Hong Kong."

"The Christmas dinners this year were given on a much larger scale than ever before and the Committee wish to include special thanks to all who so generously gave us gifts of money, tinned foods, blankets and toys and to the Hong Kong Hotel Management for so kindly preparing the cooked meats, etc."

"The work of the Society depends very largely on regular subscriptions and donations, and to those who have helped us in this way our deepest gratitude is due."

"We would like to convey our appreciation and thanks to all those who have honoured the Society with 'In Memoriam' donations, and we are very grateful to the following for their invaluable assistance: the Hong Kong Government; the St. George's Society; the St. Andrew's Society; the St. Patrick's Society; various Clubs and Associations who have made generous grants; the V.D.M.A. and the Cathedral Christmas Tree who helped with toys and food at Christmas; the Police for their willing co-operation and advice; the charitable organisations who have collaborated in many of our cases; all those who have helped us with gifts of clothing, and with money with which to buy clothes. Mr. Hampden Ross for so kindly auditing the accounts, and the Press for the privileges they have allowed us."

The balance sheet showed a credit of \$4,497.78.

## LADIES' R.C. MEETING

Incorporation  
Proposal  
Adopted

### POPULARITY OF SAND COURTS

The decision to incorporate the Club, bringing it in line with other similar institutions in the Colony, was made at the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club, held yesterday evening.

Mrs. N. Mathieson, the President, was in the Chair, and the following ladies were present: Mesdames Oliver (Treasurer), White (Secretary), Martin, Prophet, Waddell, Hyde-Lay, Rice, Shrigley, Armstrong, Smalley, Parkes, and Miss Lambert-Baker and Miss Corrigan.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said—

#### SAND COURTS POPULAR

The continued popularity of the two sand courts is a source of satisfaction to your Committee as it proves that the construction of the second one has met with the approval of members.

A study of the accounts will show that at the end of December the liquid assets was under \$500.

We have spent rather more than usual on the garden this year, but I am sure that Members must have noticed the fine display of flowers which has done so much to brighten and beautify the Club grounds, and that they will agree with me that the money has been well spent, and that the gardener, under Mr. Jarvis' capable supervision—has given us good value for our money."

#### INCORPORATION

I now come to a matter which has been engaging the attention of your Committee during the past year. I refer to the question of bringing the Club into line with other similar institutions in the Colony by incorporation. You are probably aware that, as at present constituted, we have no definite legal status. Incorporation will give the Club a separate entity quite apart from the members composing it. It will work according to a legally recognised set of rules and in all respects will be easier to handle. The Club property will be registered in the Club's name instead of being held in the names of Trustees thereby obviating the necessity of getting into touch with them whenever any question arises concerning the Club property."

In the past, this has involved communicating with nominees at home who have retired or were on leave. In connection with the proposed incorporation, we have taken the opportunity of thoroughly revising our existing regulations and I take the opportunity of thanking Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist for giving us the benefit of his legal knowledge for a nominal fee."

We have no doubt you will agree to incorporating the Club at this meeting, after which another formal meeting will be held to adopt the new Constitution. The result of your Committee's labours on this subject is contained in a draft print of the Memorandum and Articles, with relevant by-laws, which is on the table for your inspection."

The proposal was adopted.

#### NEW COMMITTEE

Other business was the adoption of the report and accounts, and the election of a new Committee. The following ladies were chosen to serve: Mesdames Mathieson.

## LANE CRAWFORD EMPLOYEE FREED

Discharged Without  
Stain On Character

"You are discharged without a stain on your character," said Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday, when dismissing Wong Lau, Lane Crawford's cake department employee, charged with conspiracy to defraud the company."

Wong, who was defended by Mr. P. Y. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, was originally additionally charged with falsification of accounts. This charge was dismissed at the last hearing.

Chan Chu, one of the two shop coolies charged together with Wong when the case was first brought up, was fined \$30 or one month. He was, it will be recalled, charged with embezzlement of 51 cents and conspiracy to defraud. He admitted the first count but denied the second."

### CLIPPER COMES AND GOES

Brings 24 Passengers  
For Hong Kong

The Pan American plane, China Clipper, arrived from San Francisco and way ports yesterday at 3.30 p.m. She carried a large consignment of American mail and the following passengers:

Chen Shen-ling, E. Scheuster, Gui Sul-keng, G. O'Donnell, A. Bouwes, T. Hughes, R. Young, C. Starr, Mrs. M. Starr, E. McGhee, J. Carrero, J. Duff, Cheng Huang, B. Park, U. Valdez, Miss M. Mendoza, Miss R. Mendoza, J. da Costa, A. Lopes, J. Long Juan Yee, Nieh Ming, Long See and Herbert Crane.

The Clipper is due to leave for the United States this morning with Mrs. S. M. Wingfield, Mr. A. Lopes and Mr. and Mrs. Carrero as passengers for Manila.

### DOG JUMPED THROUGH FRENCH WINDOW

G. Beers of No. 57 Granville Road was fined \$8 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog abroad without a leash or muzzle."

Defendant pleaded guilty, stating that the dog ran out through an open French window and that he had not been in time to prevent this occurrence."

### QUAILS IN CLOSE SEASON

Chung Lin, charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court with possession of 103 quails during the close season, said that he had brought the birds from Po On District on Wednesday."

His Worship accepted the explanation and discharged defendant."

Martin, Waddell, Oliver, Prophet, White and Ralston."

The Balloting Committee will be comprised of the General Committee, with Mesdames Hyde-Lay, Church, MacGregor and Miss Bicheno added."

#### FINAL RESULT

Previous to the meeting the finals of the American Tennis Tournament were played. Mrs. Hyde-Lay and Miss N. Lambert-Baker beat Mrs. A. J. Waddell and Mrs. T. Martin 7-5, after a close game."

### SEAFORTH'S LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI

Will Replace Loyals

Enquiries from Command Headquarters elicited the information that the 1st Battalion, Seaforth, Highlanders is leaving the Colony by the transport, Somersetshire, on March 25 for Shanghai to relieve the 2nd Battalion Loyals Regiment which is due for transfer to Singapore."

The movement is in accordance with the decision, taken many months ago, to retain two British battalions at Shanghai. When the change takes place there will then be at Shanghai the Seaforths and the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry."

The Somersetshire, due here on March 19, will depart with the Seaforths on March 25 for Shanghai, whence she will sail direct for Singapore with the Loyals."

#### R.A.O.C. ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL DINNER

The R.A.O.C. Association's first annual dinner will take place tomorrow evening at the Hotel Cecil. The dinner will be followed by a smoking concert."

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith resumed duty as Colony Secretary yesterday morning."

### ST. JOHN BRIDGE DRIVE

Proceeds For Purchase  
Of Uniforms

A mahjong and Bridge drive will be held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at \$1 each and those who intend to be present are requested to book their tables early by telephoning 28236 or communicating with Mrs. Langley, honorary secretary, at Brigade Headquarters."

The proceeds will be utilised for the purchase of uniform for Brigade members."

### SHOPPING NEWS

First Issue Today

Modelled on the Shanghai publication of the same name, the first copy of Shopping News, published by Willington, Ltd., will be issued in Hong Kong today."

Catering for women's interest, this latest addition to the Colony's publications contains articles of feminine appeal and notes and news about the shops."

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Peter Ronald Ward, Naval Officer, of H.M.S. Phoenix, and Miss Ruth Marianne Goldring, of No. 565 The Peak."

Mr. Fung Kim-ting, of No. 39 Mody Road, ground floor, and Miss Choi Yuk-lyn, of No. 18 Filkern Street, second floor."

### FIRE ENQUIRY

The enquiry into a fire which destroyed the godown of the Cheong Shing Import and Export Firm, at No. 103 Connaught Road West, which had been conducted by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy, was adjourned sine die yesterday, following the production of the firm's books."

It will be recalled that the fire occurred in January, and a valuable consignment of sea produce was totally destroyed."

Wong Yun-tong, manager of the firm was represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, and Mr. R. A. Wadson held a watching brief on behalf of the insurance companies concerned."

Inspector W. Mair was present for the police."

### Recital of Russian Liturgical Music Tonight



Mr. Blohin

Under the leadership of Mr. Blohin, prominent Russian singer, the Russian Orthodox Church Choir will give a recital of Russian Orthodox Church music in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, tonight at 8.15."

Mr. Blohin will render some trios of Church music with local singers, and the programme will include Hymns for Christmas, Lent, Good Friday and Easter, composed by such famous Russian composers as Borntiansky, Vedel, Theophanoff, Tschakowsky, Arhangelsky and others."

Prominent local singers to assist Mr. Blohin will be Mr. and Mrs. Mejoft, Mrs. Shapiro and Mrs. Churnin."

Tickets can be obtained at the entrance to the hall from 3 p.m. Prices are \$2.00 and \$1.00. The proceeds of this concert will be devoted to charity."



Mrs. Mejoft

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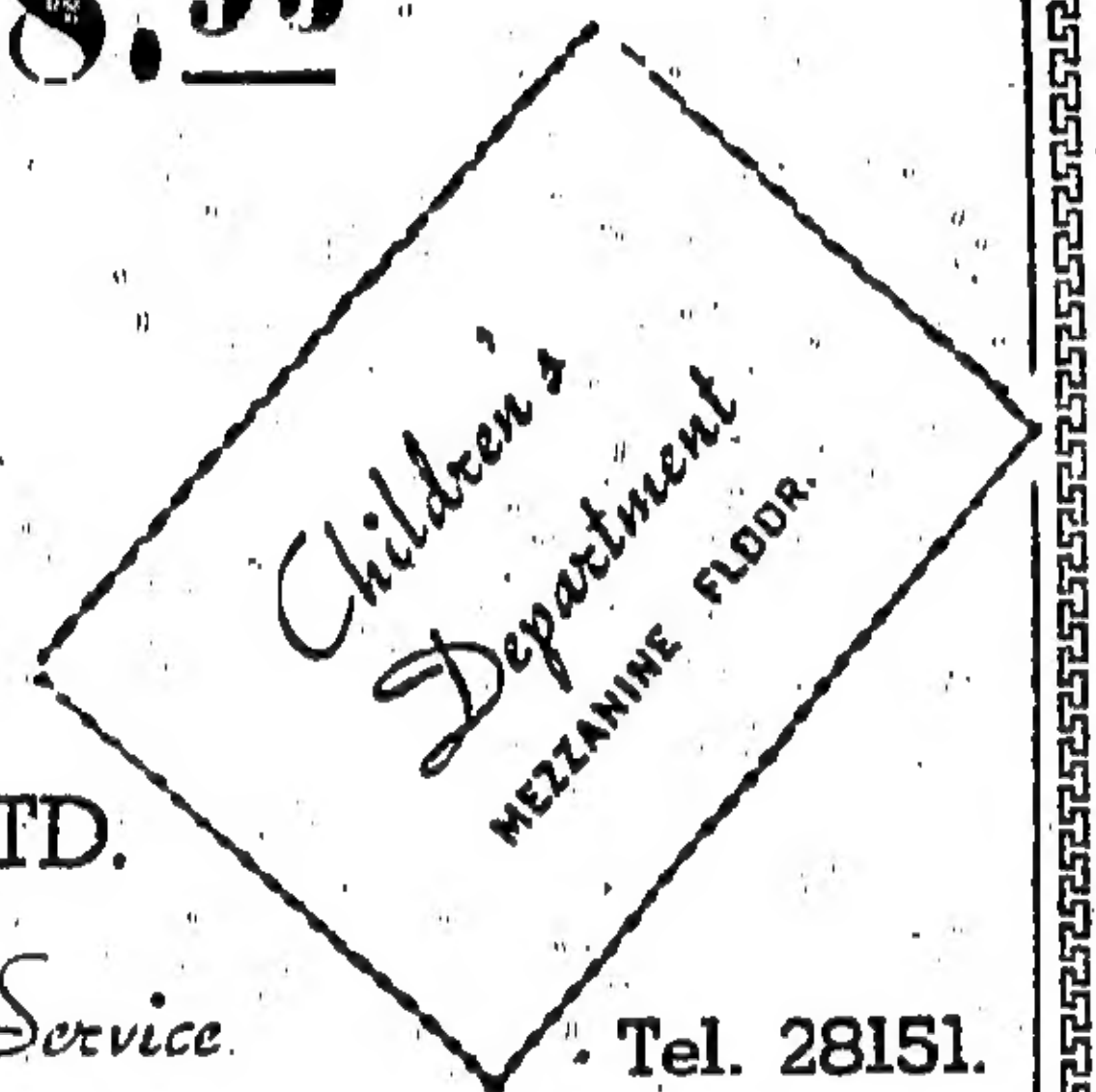
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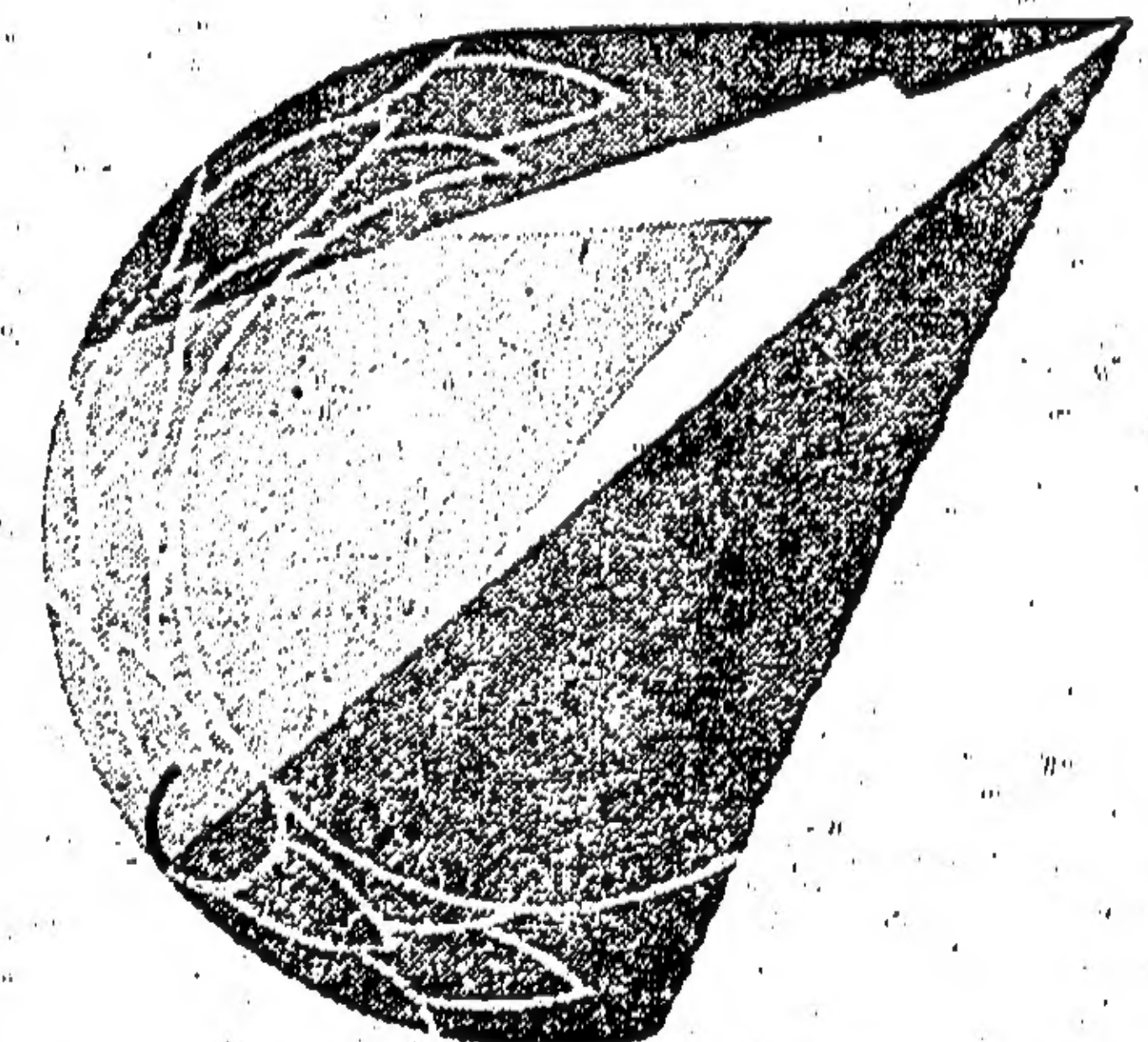


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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 11th March, 1938, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938. 6032

### KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### NOTICE

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 4th March, 1938, at 6 p.m.

#### BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,  
Hon. Secretary.

### WOMAN ARGUES OWN CASE

#### FOUR-DAYS' DUEL WITH K.C.

For four days a young married woman, Mrs. Elsie F. E. Borders, of West Wickham, Kent, who had never before been in a Court of Law, has appeared with distinction as her own advocate in the Chancery Division.

Mrs. Borders is contesting in person an action brought by the Bradford Third Equitable Building Society, of Bradford, to obtain possession of the house she occupies at Kingsway, West Wickham, on the ground that she was three months in arrears with her payments.

All day, until late afternoon, when she went into the witness-box, Mrs. Borders was on her feet arguing her case before Mr. Justice Bennett. Occasionally she dealt with observations made by Mr. R. F. Roxburgh, K.C., who is "against" her.

NEVER IN COURT BEFORE  
"I got all my experience from listening to Mr. Roxburgh on the other side!" Mrs. Borders said. "I know nothing of the law; I am relying entirely on the facts. The case is taking a great deal of time, but last week-end I had to put it aside for a while and do some washing."

Mrs. Borders has never so much as been in the public gallery of a court. She raised points which the judge said were of great importance to building society members throughout the country.

When the case was adjourned, Mr. Justice Bennett suggested that it might be well if Mrs. Borders took some legal advice on abstract matters of law which had emerged during the day.

## BIRTHS

JACOB.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at 10.45 p.m., at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob, a son.

LEUTSCH.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leutsch, a son, Dirk.

## DEATHS

JACKSON.—On Saturday, February 12, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Elisabeth Jackson, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Gordon O. Jackson.

MARTIN.—On February 13, 1938, at the Country Hospital, David Neil Livingstone, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, aged one year.

MAEVSKY.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at his home, 1331 Lafayette, Vladimir Wilhelmovich Maevsy, aged 47 years, former hotel manager and proprietor.

BOISSEREE.—On Sunday, February 13, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Nellie Mason Boisseree, aged 33 years.

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## NEW HOPE FOR CHINA

Retaliation is the natural reaction of the human instinct to offense, not only in the human but also in the animal Kingdom, although it is not always the best policy, but, where all things are equal, it is often the only remedy. Two wrongs cannot make a right, but where the human character is inclined to be so selfish or self-seeking that it is blind to its own perversity, it is surprising how effective retaliatory action proves.

The Japanese air force has been one of the most active elements of their war machine in China and some of its exploits have nauseated the nostrils of the world. With terrible grief, month after month, China has watched her civilian population being slaughtered by bombs—those missiles which are no respecters of persons or things, babes in arms, expectant mothers, school children, the sick, aged and infirm, hospitals and churches—all have been blown sky high in China from time to time by Japanese bombs. China hoped that the world outcry would subdue this frightful medieval passion for butchery, but the killings have gone on relentlessly.

China has now, at last, decided to retaliate. On Wednesday, Chinese bombers, for the first time in the war, raided Japanese soil with two visits to Taihoku, the capital of Formosa. The important thing is that a new phase in the China war has begun—a new spirit is manifest, the implications of, and repercussions to, which are certain to be tremendous, at a time when Japan, discounting Chinese solidarity, are reported to be flirting with the idea of unilateral cessation of hostilities and consolidation in the acquired territory with the ultimate object of turning it into colonies.

If the attack on Formosa does anything, it must have the effect of raising new hope in the Chinese people of repaying in some measure what they have been receiving from Japan in the way of bombs. Still more, it will be read with joy and thanksgiving by all patriotic Chinese overseas who have contributed so liberally towards the Chinese air force in China's hour of destiny. A few more such raids and we are ready to vouch, the task of the collectors of funds across the water will be greatly simplified.

The Japanese claimed, justifiably to a certain extent, that the Chinese air force had been completely defeated and practically incapable of taking to the air after the first month of the war in Shanghai. Much water has flowed down the Yangtze since then, and the Chinese air force today is rapidly developing into a powerful weapon, both in defence (they brought down 11 Japanese raiders last Friday in one engagement)—and this is the important

## CORRESPONDENCE

### FLAG DAY RESULT

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir.—The net amount collected for the Ministering League's Flag Day held on Saturday, February 19, amounted to \$2,164.00, of which Kowloon collected \$823.55.

I most sincerely thank you and all who helped to achieve this excellent result. I enclose a list of those who sold flags.

MARY KING,  
(President).

#### LIST OF HELPERS

Mrs. Robertson, Miss C. King, Mrs. Sanger, Miss Jean Duclos, Miss W. Handyside, Mrs. Duley, Miss S. Mackichan, Miss Middleton Smith, Miss M. Norman, Miss E. Hunt, Miss E. Baskett, Miss V. Crapnell, Miss J. Smith, Miss Y. Gerrard, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Strellett, Miss Ralston, Miss A. Lee, Miss Y. Shaw, Miss Fitz Gerald, Miss F. Newton, Miss J. Mitchell, Miss Franklin Kirby, Miss B. Saunders, Miss D. Ellis, Mrs. Woodward, Miss Betty Wadmore, Mrs. Ford, Miss R. Stalker, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss D. Young, Miss B. Pollock, Mrs. Distrowe, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Trenchard Davies, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss E. Trenchard Davies, Central British School: Miss S. Fuxman, Miss J. Gardiner, Miss E. Burt, Miss B. Guerin, Miss L. Denton, Miss M. Marsh, Miss M. Jack, Miss F. Carrie, Miss A. Bruin, Miss J. Grady, Miss P. Houghton, Miss Y. Servanin, Miss S. Wilke, Miss S. Boas, Miss Rousseau, Miss M. Howard, Miss W. Ingram, Students St. Paul's College, Students Mul Fong School, Students Bellios Girls School.

### KING GUSTAV TENNIS CLUB PRESIDENT

#### New International Body

King Gustav of Sweden has accepted the presidency of the newly-founded International Lawn Tennis Club of Sweden. Among the members of the committee, of which M. Sune Malmstrom is chairman, is M. Marc Wallenberg, jun., president of the Swedish Lawn Tennis Association.

The parent International Club, founded in Great Britain by Mr. Wallis Myers in 1924, has now affiliated to it six other international clubs, those of France, the United States, Austria, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia and Sweden.

All have a common policy—to promote, by social union and match play, good fellowship among members of touring teams. They are governed by the same rules.

thing—and in striking force. That means not only that the Japanese are likely to get a taste of their own medicine in so far as attacks on Nipponese soil are concerned, but also that China will probably carry out periodic air raids on strategic islands such as Kilmol, off the Fukien coast, the Fratas and Ho Pao, off Kwangtung, all of which were seized and have been converted by the Japanese into air bases. The possibility of mass attacks on Japanese aircraft carriers and the destroyers blockading the coast, also looms large. Certain it is that Japan will be forced by this latest development to strengthen the aerial defences in Formosa, where Wednesday's raids have coincided nicely for China with the atmosphere of tension resulting from the recent internal friction, and it is highly probable that more troops will be despatched there from Tokyo. That fact, in itself, will not be without its effect on the proposed South China campaign which is still, apparently, a live issue.

Where and how China procures her planes and pilots is nobody's business but China's own business, and the world will watch her gallant efforts in the air from now on with a renewed interest, for there will henceforth be at least some semblance of equality where previously it was so painfully one-sided. This new phase of the war should give the protagonists of the unilateral peace scheme in Tokyo food for some sane thought, for it means the birth of a new spirit and with that a new hope which will kindle in every Chinese heart greater determination to oust the marauding wolf from the fold. The Japanese cannot be altogether unaware of the power which China still retains, and we may ask, was the recall of the unscrupulous General Matsui and his replacement by General Hata, late Governor of Formosa, supposedly designated for the purpose of preparing for a long war?

## SOCIAL CHANGES

### IN CHINA

#### New Life Movement

#### GENERAL CHIANG'S WORK

"The Japanese war with China will be a long-drawn-out affair, with, I should say, a minimum of from three to five years. There is no question of the spirit of China being broken. Her moral is higher today than it has ever been since the Republic was founded." That is the opinion of Mr. George W. Shepherd, adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek on the New Life movement, who recently arrived in England from China, according to the Manchester Guardian.

Talking to press representatives Mr. Shepherd dealt mainly with the great social changes brought about by the New Movement, but he had to answer many questions about the war. To go into China against the will of its 400,000,000 people, he said, was like sleeping in a swamp in summer without the protection of a mosquito net. Even in Manchukuo, where there was not the same spirit as in China, there was still a good deal of resistance. It would be impossible for the Japanese to rule China. No capable Chinese would work for them; indeed, no capable Chinese ever remained in Japanese territory.

Mr. Shepherd believed that because of the growing bitter opposition of the world to her invasion of a neighbour's territory the war would end in the economic collapse of Japan. The war lords would have then to withdraw. They would never push things to the point of breaking their nation.

#### MANY REFORMS

"My job in China," said Mr. Shepherd, "is that of adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek on the New Life movement, which he launched in February, 1934. This movement, the most Chinese thing in China, owes its outstanding success in the past four years to the fact that it is based on the four main fundamental principles underlying the nation's life for 5,000 years. These are the principle of behaviour—a wide term apparently covering all questions of etiquette and social usage—the principle of justice for all classes, of plain honesty, and of a self-respect which implies that nothing must be done to bring disrespect to the individual or the nation."

This movement to bring new life to every man, woman, and child in China underlies all the progress of the last four years, the construction of new railways, of canals, of thousands of miles of motor roads, improvement of the villages, attention to agriculture, and the extraordinary spread of education. The essential of every reform carried out by the New Movement was that it should be economically practical.

Mr. Shepherd gave an example of reformed behaviour. For centuries it had been the custom to spend at least 200 dollars on a wedding. Young people usually had to borrow money at a high rate of interest, or even mortgage their farms. The New Life movement organised the simultaneous weddings of fifty couples, all the brides wearing pink dresses and

## BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

### Professor Andrews Entertains At Military Hospital

The patients and staff of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, were entertained last evening in the concert room of the hospital by Professor Andrews and his clever troupe and everyone present enjoyed a most successful performance.

The show was in the form of mystery and magic and Professor Andrews brought repeated rounds of applause by his exceptionally clever manipulation of cards and other tricks. The thought reading item was perhaps the most popular as it conveyed information to all those who asked questions.

The performance lasted for two hours every minute of which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those present were Lieut. Col. C. Crawford Jones, Officer Commanding the Military Hospital, Major and Mrs. W. C. Shakespeare, Major and Mrs. Squire, Capt. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss C. R. Hammond (Matron) and Sisters of the Q.A.I.M.N.S.

During the performance incidental music was supplied by Mr. Akers at the piano.

At the conclusion of the show, Professor Andrews expressed his appreciation to the attentive audience, and said it had given him great pleasure to perform before them.

pink veils and the bridegrooms uniformly attired. It was held in the public hall in the presence of the mayor and councillors. Visitors said it was the finest piece of pageantry they had seen in the Orient. The cost to each couple was 20 dollars. Now the movement usually has a hundred couples at a wedding, and it always has a long waiting-list.

#### EDUCATION

Education for the masses has made tremendous strides. Village women who had never thought of themselves as individuals—"We are just women," they said—are being introduced to education through classes in housewifery arts. The radio has been taken to the schools, and through community radio farmers learn about marketing prices and improved methods of agriculture. These farmers are good producers, and their position began to improve as soon as the special taxes which had weighed so heavily on them were removed. Before the war the movement covered two-thirds of the provinces of China, and in every community of villages a school had been established. This education is still going on in the provinces.

Speaking of General Chiang Kai-shek Mr. Shepherd said the Chinese people believed he was the greatest man that had arisen in this generation. Recent events have increased this opinion among all Chinese people within and without China. "I have known him intimately for four years," said Mr. Shepherd. "He has no personal ambition, no personal rights or privileges, and no thought but of his duties and responsibilities."

## ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS FETED AT HOTEL

(Continued from Page 1)

It was one of the most enjoyable dinners of its kind ever held in the Colony. After the Loyal Toast had been honoured and the principal speeches made, almost every member of the Corinthians was called upon to give a turn and each one was received with very warm applause.

#### PIONEER TOUR

The chairman congratulated Mr. Smith and members of the party on making what he termed a pioneer tour of the world and said that football in general had benefited through it. In Hong Kong the Corinthians had shown us what the real English amateur game of football was like and the chairman added that football in the Colony owed a very deep debt to the Corinthians for what they have shown us.

Mr. Smith, in reply, gave a resume of the work involved in organising a tour of this nature and said he had sent Home reports in which he spoke very highly of the game as it is played here. He thanked the Association as well as the South China Athletic Association for the hospitality shown the team.

#### THE FOUR FEARS

Mr. Pat Clark, the captain, spoke in a humorous vein and said that when they set out from England they had four fears—the small-pox scare, the typhoon menace, the danger of Hong Kong being so close to the theatre of war and lastly the Clipper fear. They were going to fly to Manila and one or two members of the party had their own ideas regarding the reliability of modern air transport.

Other speakers included Messrs. Lee Wai-long, W. Pryde, Wong Katsun, Len Bradbury and George Dance. The evening's enjoyment came to an end just before midnight when Auld Lang Syne was sung in time-honoured fashion.

### HANDBAG THIEF GOES TO GAOL

Remanded on Tuesday for medical examination following conviction on a charge of larceny of a handbag from Miss A. Wright of the Texas Oil Company, Wong Chai-leung, 25-year old unemployed man, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1937, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18, 1938. 6027

### THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28th February, 1938, to TUESDAY, 15th March, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938. 6033

### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to George Alfred Flynn, as District Manager for The Texas Company (China) Limited at Hong Kong has been cancelled and recalled.

Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Bayard Craig Lawrence who has been appointed District Manager at Hong Kong to succeed George Alfred Flynn.

### THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LTD.

By: P. F. Le Fevre,  
Managing Director  
Hong Kong February 22nd, 1938 6043

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

#### PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

Peters and Company, Limited whose registered office is situated at No. 36, Connaught Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the resolution of their Board of Directors to change the name of the steamship "TAI LUK 6" recently acquired by the Company, they have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the said ship "TAI LUK 6" of the Port of Hong Kong Official number 154,027 of gross tonnage 154.37 tons, register tonnage 91.93 tons, formerly owned by Union Water-Boat Company, Limited whose registered office is situated at Hong Kong Bank Building, Victoria aforesaid for the permission to change her name to "DARNLEY" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by the said Peters and Company, Limited.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping, at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 22nd day of February, 1938.

HASTINGS & CO.,  
Solicitors for the said Peters and Company, Limited. 6040







## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## KWANTI RACES

The March Meeting will be held on the 27th March, and not on the 20th, as previously announced.

By Order of the Committee,  
THOMSON & CO.,  
Secretaries.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938.

19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1938.

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

## Entries For Fifth Day

The following are the entries and weights for the Fifth Day of the Annual Race Meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2 p.m.

The Phaethon Handicap (From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In.)

	Lbs.
Araxy	140
Coronation Day	143
Daylight Eve	140
Declasse	140
Dlogenes	140
Ebony Idol	148
Firefly	147
Flybynight	145
Gold Coin	142
Gold Sovereign	140
Good Morning	140
Laughing Cavalier	140
Laughing Girl	159
Mac's Adventure	140
Plain View	158
Racing Boy	140
Royal Consort	168
Shipmaster	140
Sylvandale	152
Tiny Star	168
Valorous	140
Voltaire	140
Whisper	150
Wildness	140
Ythan	158
Yum Sing	140

Griffins Spring Handicap (1 Mile)

	Lbs.
Advancing Time	151
Fowey	145
Half-Moon Bay	158
Handicap Eve	154
Humdrum Eve	158
J. C.	147
Just in Time	151
Lancashire Boy	151
Lancashire Lass	181
Lucky	147

## SZABADOS AND KELEN DUE HERE TODAY

## Famous Table Tennis Players To Give Exhibitions

Szabados and Kelen, the world famous table tennis champions, are due to arrive in the Colony today aboard the N.Y.K. liner Hokosaki Maru.

The Hong Kong Table Tennis Association have arranged for Szabados and Kelen to appear in exhibition matches tomorrow and Sunday.

Tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street, the famous players will meet the champions of Hong Kong, Macao and Singapore.

On Sunday night, at the same time, Szabados and Kelen will be seen in action against the champions of the Colony, Shanghai, Singapore and Macao, at the Kong Kiu College, 20 Shelley Street.

Admission to the exhibition will be \$1.10, 55 cents and 20 cents, and tickets may be obtained from the Hong Kong Tennis Association, c/o Confucian Club, 124, Hollywood Road, and from Mr. Yee King-kuang, c/o Kelly and Co., 11, Queen's Road Central, second floor (Telephone 21871).

## BADMINTON RESULTS

Three matches in the first round of the Colony Badminton Championships were played last night at the Tai Koo Club. The results were as follows:

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves beat P. Y. Lo and J. Tsang 15-3, 15-5.  
S. W. Clark and A. Fisher beat P. Wilson and N. Smith 15-10, 15-13.  
J. L. Anderson beat C. Au 15-2, 15-5.

## PHOENIX WIN

After a rather acrobatic game on the Dockyard ground yesterday H. M. S. Phoenix beat H. M. S. Rorqual by four goals to nil in a friendly football match.

The Phoenix forward line were well on the target and kept the opposition mostly on the defensive. Stoker Muldaum, centre-forward, and Stoker Spencer, shared the goals.

## A RIGHT TO THE BODY



Huntley and Emerson, who took part in the Royal Scots boxing tournament on Monday, are caught by the photographer. (Mayen Studio).

## THE DERBY TICKET

There is still a certain amount of speculation regarding the identity of the lucky holder of the winning ticket in the big sweep on the Hong Kong Derby which was run last Monday.

A very reliable source confirms our earlier report that a syndicate of amahs held the ticket. About 300 tickets were bought and there were altogether 393 shares between some 200 amahs.

An amah in the employ of Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro of No. 1, Gordon Terrace, actually bought the winning ticket and though it has been rumoured that Mr. Ribeiro himself held the ticket we have been asked to state that this is not the case.

## Sporting Fixtures

## TODAY

Badminton.—European Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge 8.30 p.m. Mixed Doubles. Free Lances v. Recrelo "A"; Recrelo "B" v. Talkoo; University v. St. Andrew's.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate Bridge, 8 p.m.

## TOMORROW

Racing.—Fifth Day of Annual Meeting at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

## OUR RACE TIPS

In our issue of yesterday we gave a full table of how the jockeys and owners fared in the first four days of the Annual Race Meeting. It is our intention to publish a full review of the week's carnival early next week.

Meanwhile we wish to state that our Racing Correspondent, "Last Quarter," picked 12 winners and 56 placed ponies out of 139 in the four days of racing.

## HOCKEY CLUB TO VISIT MACAO

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Macao Hockey Club on Sunday at Macao. H. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, F. H. Stokes; R. A. Bates, W. A. Read, N. D. Whitley; S. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Blackford, V. Bond.

The team will travel by the a.s. Kinshan which leaves the wharf of the Canton and Macao Steamship Company at 9.30 a.m. and return to Hong Kong by the same ship which by special arrangement will leave Macao at 6 p.m. instead of the usual sailing time of 5.30 p.m.

## MEDICALS AT SOCCER

Two sides from the R.A.M.C. met in a friendly soccer encounter at Happy Valley yesterday. The Bowen Road Unit scored a convincing win over the Kowloon side by eight goals to one. Parkins and Smith each netted three goals, while Wyre scored the remaining two. Davis scored Kowloon's only goal.

Bowen Road:—Hanlin; Webb, Leverington; Tilly, Castell, Florence; Wyre, Allington, Smith, Russell and Parkin.

Kowloon:—Morris; Jones, Alder; Pike, Barnsley, Laidlaw; Davis, Allen, Pimm, Thomas and Harris.

Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's ground tomorrow.

A. R. Minu (Captain), A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, S. A. Ismail, A. R. Kitchell, A. Bakar, A. A. Samjahn, M. el Arculli, M. P. Madar, A. M. Samjahn. Scorer: G. M. Butt.

## THE CYCLING CLUB

## More Records Broken

During the first eight weeks of the current year the Hong Kong Cycling Club has promoted time trials on two occasions, on January 22 and February 5. On the former date the riders concerned were R. Alves and W. H. Peckham, both of whom scheduled for records up to 50 miles. Alves was despatched by H. A. G. Keates, the Club's President who was acting as timekeeper, at 2.15 p.m. and Peckham 15 mins. later. At the halfway point Peckham was found to have gained nearly 5 mins. on his rival, their times being 1.19.53 and 1.15.22 respectively. At 30 miles the figures were 1.35.28 and 1.31.5, whilst new record figures for distances from 35 to 45 miles were established by Alves and a few minutes later broken by Peckham. They are as given below:—

35 Miles—Alves 1.51.28, Peckham 1.48.57; 40 miles—Alves 2.8.17, Peckham 2.4.12; and 45 miles—Alves 2.24.51, Peckham 2.20.32 (all new records). 50 miles—Alves 2.49.11, Peckham 2.38.21.

The course used was not the formidable Kowloon Circuit on which H. A. G. Keates clocked 2.38.15 for 50 miles on June 27 of last year, and which remains unbeaten.

On February 5 an attempt to establish a number of records up to 100 miles was brought to an early close when the rider concerned, H. A. G. Keates, was involved in a crash after covering 32 miles on 1.29.30. The incident was unfortunate and robbed the rider of the lowering the new 35-45 miles records, whilst had he continued to ride as brilliantly as he was doing in the early stages, there is no

## CORINTHIANS HAVE A BUSY WEEK

## Cricket, Tennis And Then Off To Macao!

Although the Islington Corinthians have not been seen on the football field since their game against the United Services last Sunday, they have by no means been idle and have carried out a very full programme.

On Monday they attended the Races at Happy Valley and on the following day 14 members of the party attended a tennis party given by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo at Palm Villa, his Tytam residence.

Amongst those present at this very pleasant function were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lo, Messrs. Wong Ka-tsun, M. W. Lo, Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong.

## VISIT TO STANLEY

On Wednesday the Corinthians played the Kowloon Cricket Club at cricket and that evening they attended the first performance of "French Without Tears," the A.D.C. production.

Some members of the party will pay a flying visit to Macao on Monday. They will play a football match against Macao at which the referee will be Mr. Lee Walton. They will return by the 3 a.m. boat. They will play against the Civilians tomorrow and on Sunday they will be seen against All Hong Kong, this being the last official match of the visit.

## OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Owing to the unexpected movements of H.M. Ships, four of the last eight players remaining in the tournament had to leave the Colony last week.

It is expected that these competitors will all return about the middle of March and it has been decided to postpone the remaining matches accordingly.

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## HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures to be played tomorrow. The teams in capitals are tipped to win.

FIRST DIVISION		Last Year's Scores
Birmingham	v. Sunderland	2-0
CHARLTON	v. Brentford	2-0
CHELSEA	v. Blackpool	—
Gymsey	v. Huddersfield	2-2
LEEDS U.	v. Everton	3-0
LIVERPOOL	v. Wolves	1-0
Middlesbrough	v. DERBY	1-3
Portsmouth	v. ARSENAL	1-5
Preston	v. BOLTON	1-2
Stoke	v. Manchester C.	2-2
W. BROMWICH	v. Leicester	—

SECOND DIVISION		Last Year's Scores
BARNLEY	v. West Ham	0-0
BURNLEY	v. Plymouth	2-0
BURY	v. Chesterfield	4-0
COVENTRY	v. Swansea	2-1
LUTON	v. Bradford	—
MANCHESTER U.	v. Blackburn	—
NEWCASTLE	v. Aston Villa	0-2
NOTTS FOREST	v. Norwich	3-4
SHEFFIELD, UN.	v. Sheff. Wed.	—
STOCKPORT	v. Southampton	—
TOTTENHAM	v. Fulham	1-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)		Last Year's Scores
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Notts County	1-0
BRIGHTON	v. Crystal Palace	1-0
BRISTOL ROVERS	v. Gillingham	0-3
CARDIFF	v. Newport	0-1
CLAPTON ORIENT	v. Aldershot	1-1
MANFIELD	v. Exeter	—
NORTHAMPTON	v. Watford	0-1
Q.P. RANGERS	v. Reading	0-0
Southend	v. Millwall	0-0
TORQUAY	v. Swindon	2-0
Walsall	v. Bristol City	1-5

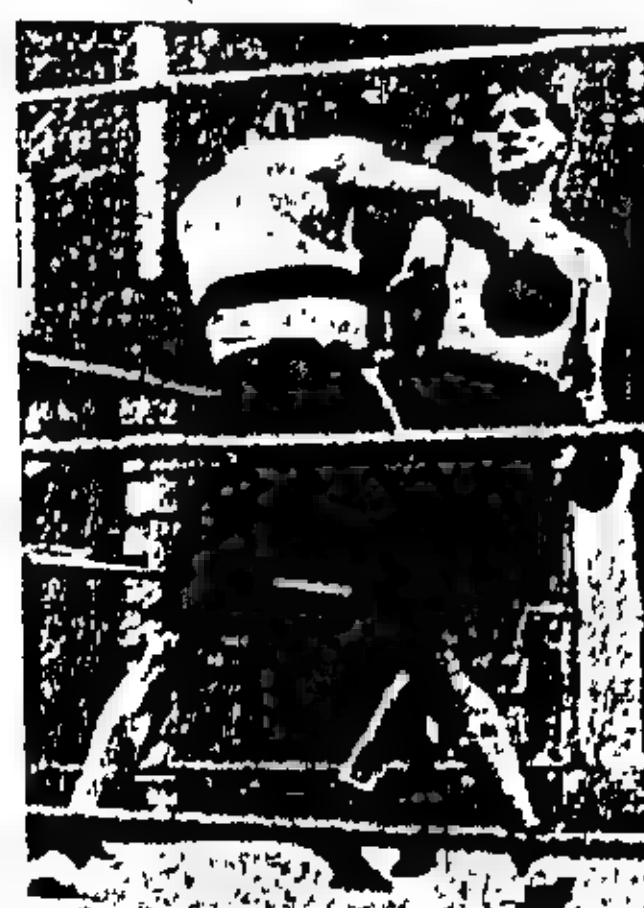
THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)		Last Year's Scores
Accrington	v. LINCOLN	1-2
BRADFORD CITY	v. Darlington	—
CARLISLE	v. Hull City	1-1
CHESTER	v. Hartlepool	3-0
DONCASTER ROV.	v. Crewe Alex.	—
HALIFAX	v. New Brighton	0-0
ROCHDALE	v. Barrow	3-1
ROTHERHAM	v. Wrexham	2-2
Southport	v. Port Vale	3-3
TRANMERE ROV.	v. Gateshead	6-1
York City	v. OLDHAM	3-1

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH)		Last Year's Scores
ABERROATH	v. Morton	—
CELTIC	v. Mirren	3-0
DUNDEE	v. St. Johnstone	3-1
FALKIRK	v. Partick	4-1
HEARTS	v. Hamilton	6-0
KILMARNOCK	v. Clyde	3-1
MOTHERWELL	v. Hibernian	3-4
Queen of South	v. Queen's Park	1-1
RANGERS	v. Aberdeen	2-1
THIRD LANARK	v. Ayr United	—

## DE LA CHANCE FAVOURED FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, Feb. 23.  
The following is the call-over for the Grand National:  
100/8 De La Chance (o)  
15/1 Blue Bird (o)  
18/1 Takvor Pacha (o), 20/1 (t)  
18/1 Dunhill Castle (o)  
20/1 Royal Mail (o), 25/1 (t)  
20/1 Drimmoreland (o)  
22/1 Coolen (o)  
25/1 Davy Jones (o)  
25/1 Pucka Belle (o)  
25/1 Bachelor Prince (o)  
28/1 Royal Danelli (o)  
28/1 Inverleith (o).  
**THE LINCOLNSHIRE**  
The call-over of the Lincolnshire is as follows:  
100/7 Squadron Castle (o)  
100/7 Galsonia (o), 100/6 (t)  
100/8 Scarlet Princess (o)  
18/1 Peter Kane (o)  
20/1 Gunboat (o)  
20/1 Gibbons (o)  
20/1 Discard (o)  
25/1 Hornpipe (o), 33/1 (t)  
25/1 Laureat (o)  
25/1 Allegiance (o)  
25/1 Pampas Grass (o)  
25/1 Moody (o)  
25/1 King's Gap (o)  
25/1 Dan Bulger (o)  
25/1 Kyles of Minard (o).  
—(Reuter).

## WARDING IT OFF!



Lt. Callender and Drummer Lynch fought a good bout at the Royal Scots boxing tourney on Monday. Lt. Callender won on points. (Mayen Studio).

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 23.  
The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Second Division of the English Football League:  
Aston Villa 3 Plymouth 0  
Manchester U 4 West Ham 0  
Tottenham 2 Stockport 0

**THIRD DIVISION (South)**  
Gillingham 1 Clapton Orient 2  
—(Reuter)

## ARMY RECRUITING GOING ON SATISFACTORILY

London, Feb. 23.  
Army recruiting continues run at a much higher level than a year ago. Regular Army recruits last week numbered 645, an increase of 184 over the corresponding week of last year and the highest for that week since 1933.—(British Wire-less).

## LORD BEATTY THROWN WHILE HUNTING

Lord Beatty was severely injured while hunting with the Quorn on February 12. He was taken to the Melton Mowbray War Memorial Hospital, and a London specialist was called in.

It was stated that he had a fractured pelvis and internal injuries and that his condition was grave.

Lady Beatty, who was in London, was informed of the accident by telephone and left immediately by train for Leicester, where she was met by a car and drove to the hospital.

Sir Harold Nutting, Joint Master of the Quorn, in a statement to a Press representative, said that hounds had found and had been running for 15 minutes when the accident happened. Lord Beatty was well up with them, when, while taking a high rail fence, he was thrown and his horse rolled on top of him. Members of the Hunt went to his assistance and he was taken to hospital.

## LOUIS KNOCKS OUT MANN

"Brown Bomber" Shows His Old Fury

New York, Feb. 24.

Joe Louis, holder, last night knocked out Nathan Mann in the third round of a 15-round contest for the world's heavyweight championship title.

It was Louis's best fight since he fought Max Schmeling. He displayed all his old fury and had Mann down five times.

The knock-out was delivered when the third round was 1 minute 48 seconds old, Louis getting in a terrific hook to the point of the jaw. Mann had not previously been knocked out.

The receipts were \$20,000, Louis receiving 40 per cent. and Mann 15 per cent.

Louis will now defend his title against Jimmy Adamick on March 8.—(Reuter).

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Banks							
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Chartered Bank	100	212	100	212	100	212	100
Bank of East Asia	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
N. O. & S. Banks	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Union Insurance	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Underwriters	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
H.K. Fire	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Shipping							
Douglas	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Steamship	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Indo-China (pref.)	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Do. (def.)	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Shells	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Waterways	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Mining							
Kailash	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Yunnan	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Hongkong Mines	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Docks, Wharves, and Buildings							
H.K. & W. Wharves	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
H.K. Docks	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Shanghai Docks	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
New Engineering	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
H.K. Land	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Do. 4% Debentures	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Shanghai Land	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
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H.K. Realities	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
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Chinese Estates	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Cotton Mills							
Ewo	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Shai Cotton	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Yong Sing	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
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Do. (new)	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
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Do. (new)	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
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Do. (pref.)	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Industrial							
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Do. (Pref.)	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
Qatlon Ice	100	214	100	214	100	214	100
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City	Rate	City	Rate
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Geneva	21.58	Feb. 23	21.59
Berlin	12.40	Feb. 23	12.40
Athens	95	Feb. 23	95
Milan	95	Feb. 23	95
Copenhagen	18-15/16	Feb. 23	18-15/16
Stockholm	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Shanghai	8.96	Feb. 23	8.96
New York	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Amsterdam	8.96	Feb. 23	8.96
Vienna	142	Feb. 23	142
Prague	142	Feb. 23	142
Helsinki	142	Feb. 23	142
Lisbon	142	Feb. 23	142
Hong Kong	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Bombay	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Montreal	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Brussels	29.55	Feb. 23	29.55
Yokohama	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Belgrade	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Monte Video	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Bucharest	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Rio	5.01	Feb. 23	5.01
Silver (Forward)	19	Feb. 23	19
Silver (Spot)	20	Feb. 23	20
War Loan	3 1/2	Feb. 23	3 1/2

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Studio Items

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Un Violon Dans La Nuit (Elio Varna, Marc-Cab); La Serenade A Lena (Scotto, Varna, Marc-Cab); O Corse Ile D'Amour (Koger-Scotto).

12.40 p.m. Orchestre Raymond. Delibes In Vienna (arr. Walter). Only A Rose (from 'The Vagabond King'); Song Of The Vagabonds (from 'The Vagabond King'); The Dancing Clock (Ewing) Poupée Valsante (Poldini).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole For Violin And Orchestra, Op. 21.

Played by Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rusby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Sung by the Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee, B.S.C., R.N.

1.50 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor) and Frances Day (Soprano).

'Home And Beauty' (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue)—Webster Booth with Magda Neel and Janet Lind; Stay With Me For Ever (Gluditta)—Lehar; Vienna, City Of My Dreams (Slezyski)—Webster Booth; Me And My Dog (Hilf)—Public Nuisance No. 1—Ellis; Swing (film 'Public Nuisance No. 1'—Ellis)—Frances Day.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Music.

Fox-Trots—Toodle-oo; Throwing Peanuts 'To The Moon'—Brian Lawrence and His Landsdowne Orchestra; Tangos—Fireflowers; Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Caravan; I'm Feeling Like A Million (film 'Broadway Melody Of 1938')—Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Waltz—If You Only Knew (from 'Crest of the Wave'); Quick-step—Why Isn't It You? (from 'Crest of the Wave')—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—So Rare—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—Food for Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

7.50 p.m. Studio—Colonel Irwin, D.S.C., M.C., G.S.O. 1; a talk on 'Black Out'.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) with The Very Rev. Father Rignati at the Piano.

10.35 p.m. Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Widmung 'Du Meine Seele' (Ruckert-Schumann); The Lotus Flower (Heine-Schumann); All Souls' Day, Op. 10, No. 8 (von Gilm-R. Strauss)—Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

10.45 p.m. Military Band Music.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphégor Quick March (Brepant); Marching With Sousa—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, cond. by Capt. George Miller.

11 p.m. London Relay—America Speaks—1.

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.' 8.45 a.m.—Dance Music. 9.30 a.m.—Talk on the British Industries Fair. 9.45 a.m.—Interlude. 9.50 a.m.—Next Week's Programmes. 10 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 10.25 a.m.—Close down.

1.50 p.m. Russian Programme with Ruth Litvin (Piano) from the Studio.

Doubnushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); Polotskiy March (Prince Igor—Borodin)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Song Of Prince Galitsky ('Prince Igor—Borodin); In The Town Of Kasan ('Boris Godunov'—Moussorgsky)—Theodore Challa-

pine (Bass); The Lark (Glinka-Balakireff); Serenade (Borodin); Jounka—Russian rustic scene (Tchaikovsky)—Ruth Litvin from the Studio; Islamey—Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff, arr. Casella)—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens; Musical Box (Liadoff); Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff)—Ruth Litvin from the Studio; Prince Igor (Borodin)—Pensants' Chorus; Russian Choral Hymn (Vortnikoff)—Sorokin Russian Choir; Four Russian Folk Dances (Liadow); 1. Religious Chant, 2. Christmas Carol, 3. Plaintive Melody, 4. Humorous Song—The Buzing and Biting of the Gnat—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto In D Major, Op. 81.

Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.35 p.m. Songs by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Merry music making. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Merry music making (continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Ship ahoy! Comrades circle the globe. 4.30 p.m. Brass Band. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Songs of the Homeland. 6 p.m. Gaetano Donizetti. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50 p.m. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. 'Are happy days so near?' 9.45 p.m. Where do we find our cousins? The Family Tree. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Home and Abroad. Activities of Germans abroad. 10.45 p.m. 'Thank you, much better.' 11.45 p.m. News of the Theatre and Cinema. Midnight. Sign off (German, English).

in broad outline a picture of the developing problems of America and of the solutions to them which are being tried and proposed. Well-known figures in the public life of the United States are being invited to take part. 11.20 p.m. Close down.

## JAPANESE MAY TAKE OVER MILLS IN SHANGHAI

### Cotton Interests Hard Hit

Shanghai, Feb. 24. Chinese cotton mills in the western area of Shanghai, hard hit by the absence of demand for their products, may be taken over by Japanese interests, according to the Shanghai Mail.

Unable to transport the produced textiles to the hinterland or abroad, the Mailichi says these concerns are faced with serious financial difficulties which may compel them to sell out to Japanese interests.

Japanese mills here, the journal points out, are in a better position, since they are able to export products to North China, India and the South Sea Islands.

Hundreds of Chinese workers daily besiege the town office of Japanese cotton mills in search of employment.—(Reuter.)

The Chinese League of Nations Union sent a cable recently to the British Dockers' Union expressing deep appreciation for their action in refusing to handle Japanese goods. The message also urged the dockers to take further measures to make their boycott effective throughout the British Empire.

## TO CURB SALE OF JAPANESE GOODS

### Bill Introduced In Parliament

London, Feb. 23. The House of Commons today gave the first reading to a Bill, introduced by the Opposition Liberal, Mr. R. T. D. Acland, which is aimed at Japanese goods.

The Bill seeks to amend the Merchandise Marks Act by laying down that goods from certain countries shall henceforth be marked with the precise country from which they came.

Mr. Acland said he considered buyers should be enabled to decide whether goods should be used to swell the finances with which Japan is carrying on an unofficial war that had been unanimously condemned as a war of unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Herbert Williams (Cons.) said he thought they should first clear the decks of denouncing the treaty with Japan before taking the steps advocated by Mr. Acland. He thought the Bill was not in keeping with the Anglo-Japanese treaty of commerce.—(Reuter.)

## TRINIDAD'S NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY

London, Feb. 23. Mr. J. Huggins, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary in Trinidad.—(Reuter.)

## EPSOM TUBE PLAN OPPOSED

### Transport Board's View Of Traffic

### TOO LIGHT TO JUSTIFY £25,000,000 COST

Claims by seven councils that the Edgware-Morden Tube should be extended to Epsom are opposed by the London Passenger Transport Board.

This is stated in the annual report, published recently, of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, on which the London Transport Board and the main railways lines are represented.

The authorities supporting the proposal are the Boroughs of Carshalton, Epsom and Ewell, Malden and Coombe, Mitcham, and Sutton and Cheam, and the Urban Districts of Banstead and Merton and Morden.

They have urged that the scheme should include a branch line to serve the eastern part of Mitcham and neighbourhood, and the provision of a new non-stop line to Kennington to relieve congestion.

### POPULATION ESTIMATE

In support of these claims it was stated that the estimated population of the seven districts had risen from 248,000 to 378,000 since

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1931, and the councils predicted that the population would reach 500,000 in about 10 years.

The London Transport Board, it is stated, believes that the prospective population to be served and the prospective traffic to be carried are wholly inadequate to justify the cost of the proposal.

A representative of The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post was informed by a Board official that the cost of building the 12 miles of new line would be not less than £25,000,000.

It was pointed out that the Board, in conjunction with the London and North-Eastern and Great Western Railway Companies, was engaged on a programme, involving the expenditure of £40,000,000. Until that programme was completed it would be impossible to finance further expansion.

**RUSH-HOUR PROBLEM**  
Report on rush hours in London, the Traffic Advisory Committee describes them as "grossly wasteful and uneconomic."

It is pointed out that exaggeration of traffic peaks, besides inconveniencing the traveller, make his travel more expensive, since he has ultimately to bear the costs of providing railways and rolling stock of maximum capacity, although that capacity may be used for less than half an hour a day.

"Further" it is stated, "the financial burden imposed by this uneconomic distribution of traffic retards the rate at which improvements can be effected and extensions to the systems of railways provided."

"While it may not be practicable generally to stagger the hours of work, some relief during the peak hours would be obtained by appropriate adjustments of the starting time in the case of establishments employing large staffs and secondary and technical schools where the starting time materially adds to the peak loads on certain sections of line."

About 100 Chinese pilots trained in various parts of the United States will return to China next month to join the Chinese air force, states a special message to the "Ta Wan Pao." Over 40 of these pilots, it is stated, are graduates from the China Aviation School in San Francisco. They would have come back to this country immediately after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities last August, it is stated, had it not been for the fact that they still required several more months to finish their training. The shipmen, it is learnt, will bring with them ten fighting planes of the latest type, bought for their use in China by the Chinese community in San Francisco.



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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th Feb. Noon
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 2nd Mar. 1 a.m.
TIENTSIN	"NEOWHANG"	On 3rd Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHOW"	On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 4th Mar. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Mar. Noon
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### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 24.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.37 ins.  
Temperature, 51 F.  
Humidity, 58 per cent.  
Wind Direction, East.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 65 F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 56 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.  
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04 ins.  
Against an average of 2.72 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 8.24 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.49 a.m.  
4 p.m., Feb. 24.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.26.  
Temperature, 63. Humidity, 50.  
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 67. Minimum temperature, 55.  
Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 25 to March 3, 1938

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri.	25	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
Sat.	26	09 12	6 1	01 30	1 8
Sun.	27	18 46	6 4	12 12	2 9
Mon.	28	02 30	4 3	02 05	1 2
Tue.	29	19 20	6 8	13 10	3 6
Wed.	30	09 25	4 6	02 38	1 2
Thur.	1	20 10	6 8	13 55	3 8
Fri.	2	09 35	4 8	03 09	1 0
Sat.	3	21 26	7 0	14 25	4 0
Sun.	4	10 07	5 5	04 10	1 1
Mon.	5	22 08	8 8	15 56	5 1

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

#### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25/26.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 27.	
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 27.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 28.	
Shanghai, B.I. (Apost), March 3.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7/8.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.	
Shanghai, B.I. (Apost), March 17.	
Chefoo.	
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 23.	
Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., March 6.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.	
Dairen.	
Aeneas, B. & S., March 1.	
Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, March 2.	
Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7/8.	
Saale, Melchers', March 13.	
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.	
Oldenburg, Johnson's, March 21.	
Fochow.	
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 27.	
Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.	
Hinghwa.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 27.	
Japan.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.	
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.	
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 25.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 25.	
Suisan, Jardine's, March 1.	
Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, March 2.	
Saale, Melchers', March 13.	
Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.	
Naldora, P. & O., March 4.	
Cyclops, B. & S., March 6.	
Sankin, P. & O., March 6.	
Parsons, B. & S., March 7.	
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 8.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.	
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 12.	
Saale, Melchers', March 13.	
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.	
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), March 17.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.	
Rampura, P. & O., March 18.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.	
Bluford, P. & O., March 19.	
Oldenburg, Johnson's, March 21.	
Keelung.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., March 9.	
Shanghai.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 25.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 25/26.	
Kaiyang, B. & S., Feb. 27.	
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 28.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.	
Aeneas, B. & S., March 1.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 3.	
Deike Rickmers, Johnson's, March 2.	
Leverkusen, Johnson's, March 4.	
Naldora, P. & O., March 4.	
Talabot, Thoresen's, March 4.	
Szechuen, B. & S., March 4.	
Cyclops, B. & S., March 5.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., March 6.	
Nankin, P. & O., March 6.	
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 8.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.	
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.	
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 12.	
Saale, Melchers', March 13.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.	
Rampura, P. & O., March 18.	
Sphinx, Messageries', March 18.	
Bluford, P. & O., March 19.	
Oldenburg, Johnson's, March 21.	
Swatow.	
Kaiyang, B. & S., Feb. 27.	
Hirani, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.	
Seistan, Douglas, Feb. 27.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 28.	
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 27.	
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 28.	
Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.	
Szechuen, B. & S., March 4.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., March 6.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 9.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10.	
Taku.	
Aeneas, B. & S., March 2.	
Saale, Melchers', March 13.	
Oldenburg, Johnson's, March 21.	
Tientsin.	
Chakung, J.M. & Co., Feb. 28.	
Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.	
Neowhamp, B. & S., March 3.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., March 6.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., March 9.	
Wei-Hai-Wei.	
Ninghai, B. & S., March 1.	
Wenchow.	
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 27.	

### EASTWARD

#### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltica.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.	
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.	
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Baltimore.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.	
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.	
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Cristobal.	
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.	
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.	
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	
Hho.	
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.	
Honolulu.	
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.	
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.	

Los Angeles.  
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.  
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.  
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.Panama.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.  
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.  
Triton, Dodwell's, March 5.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.  
Philadelphia.  
Niel Maersk, Johnson's, Feb. 28.  
Tampa, Thoresen's, March 5.  
San Francisco.  
Granville, Bank Line, Feb. 25.  
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 4.  
Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 25.  
Seattle.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.  
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.  
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.  
Victoria, B.C.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, Feb. 25.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 11.  
Ixion, B. & S., March 13.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.

### SOUTHWARD

#### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Bali.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.	
Bangkok.	
Hirani, Thoresen's, Feb. 27.	
Yingchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.	
Hontok, J.C.J. Line, March 4.	
Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 9.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.	
Munna, B. & S., March 13.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 16.	
Batavia.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 12.	
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Belawan-Deli.	
Gneissau, Melchers', Feb. 27.	
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 12.	
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 12.	
Alster, Melchers', March 12.	
Borneo Ports.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Calcutta.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Cebu.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 3.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.	
Davao.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Haiphong.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.	
Canton, C.N., March 1.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 4.	
Hohow.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 4.	
Munna, B. & S., March 13.	
Hongkong.	
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 25.	
Madang.	
Neptuna, Gibbs, March 16.	
Makassar.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.	
Manila.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Gneissau, Melchers', Feb. 27.	
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 3.	
Duisburg, Johnson's, March 5.	
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 12.	
Malayan Prince, Furness', March 12.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.	
Melbourne.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Neptuna, Gibbs, March 16.	
Pakhoi.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 25.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 4.	
Rabaul.	
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.	
Neptuna, Gibbs, March 16.	
Saigon.	
Aramis, Messageries', March 3.	
Neptuna, Gibbs, March 16.	
Marchal Joffre, Messageries', March 22.	
Salamanca.	
Neptuna, Gibbs, March 16.	
Samarang.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 12.	
Sandakan.	
Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.	
Soerabaya.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.	
Sydney.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Neptuna, Gibbs, March 16.	
Thursday Island.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	
Townsville.	
Tapung, B. & S., March 15.	

### WESTWARD

#### FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 26.	
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.	
Comorin, P. & O., March 5.	
Hector, B. & S., March 9.	
Serookerk, J.C.J. Line, March 10.	
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.	
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., March 19.	
Tai Ping, Thoresen's, March 12.	
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, March 20.	
African Ports.	
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, March 4.	
Tinhow, Bank Line, March 19.	
Algiers.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.	

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